TODAY'S WEATHER
SNOW TODAY WITH RISING TEMPERATURE.

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THE WEATHER

Snow and warmer today and snow for tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 17 and the minimum 11. The sun rose cloudy at 7:21 and set cloudy at 5 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.09	18	79	N. 32	Cloudy
8 p. m....	30.76	12	70	N. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 18:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	17	31	Mean	14	24
Minimum ...	11	16	Precipitation .	T	1.60
Nor. tem 31 yrs...	31		Nor. precip 31 yrs.	.11	
Dfcy. for day.....	17		Dfcy. for day.....	.11	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	129		Dfcy since Jan 1. .	.78	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow Tuesday, with rising temperature; Wednesday snow, variable winds, becoming fresh southeast.

Ohio—Fair, followed by snow, with rising temperature Tuesday; Wednesday snow, fresh southeast winds.

West Virginia—Snow Tuesday, warmer; Wednesday snow.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cincinnati	22	Clear	Indianapolis	20	Clear
Louisville	30	Clear	Kansas City	42	Pt Cldy
Vicksburg	58	Clear	Philadelphia	16	Clear
Cairo	42	Clear	Washington	14	Clear
St. Louis	36	Clear	New Orleans	64	Clear
El Paso	60	Cloudy	Salt Lake City	30	Clear
Chicago	10	Cloudy	Cheyenne	30	Clear
Des Moines	28	Cloudy	Marquette	16	Cloudy
Omaha	40	Clear	Duluth	18	Cloudy
New York	8	Clear	St. Paul	22	Clear
Buffalo	2	Clear	Huron	34	Clear
Denver	46	Clear			

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Annie Russell in "Mice and Men," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Paula Edwardes in "Winsome Winnie," musical comedy, 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock Company in "Prelawney of the Wells," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—McIntyre & Heath and 14 other notable vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—Louise Beaupre in comedy-drama, "Rachel Goldstein," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Star vaudeville, headed by the Four Lukens, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Musical farce, "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Leavitt's Rents-Santley Co., 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening; hockey tonight, P. A. C. vs. Bankers.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed Jan. 18.

Genoa—Liguria for New York.
Hamburg—Belgravia for New York.
Cherbourg—Auguste Victoria for New York.
Bordeaux—Lorgravia for New York.
Lizard—Menatia for London from New York.

Arrived Jan. 18.

Philadelphia—Friesland from Liverpool.
Genoa—Hohenzollern from New York.
Liverpool—Pretoria from New York.

Pinehurst Offers Sunny Days

and outdoor sport throughout the winter. Full information on application to Southern railway offices or from S. H. Hardwick, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.

FATAL SHOTS IN LABOR RIOT

A Fusillade Between Officers and Strikers Near Somerset, Pa.

SEVEN ARE WOUNDED

Sheriff and Large Posse Are on Guard at the Mines at Boswell.

THE MINERS HOLD UP A TRAIN

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SOMERSET, PA., Jan. 18.—Deputy sheriffs, under command of Deputy Sheriff William Begley, and striking miners of the Merchants Coal Company clashed at Boswell at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. At least 100 shots were exchanged before the strikers withdrew, carrying three wounded with them.

THE WOUNDED:

GEORGE SAYLOR of Somerset; shot in the left breast, in the region of the heart; can hardly live until morning.

DEPUTY SHERIFF JOHN LONG of Boswell; shot through the right leg. Wound serious.

DEPUTY SHERIFF WILLIAM G. BEGLEY; shot three times, once in the eye, in the leg and on the body.

UNKNOWN ITALIAN STRIKER; shot and not expected to live; taken to Memorial hospital at Johnstown.

JOHN PHILIP, a Pole, shot in the bowels and seriously injured; taken to Memorial hospital at Johnstown.

STEFAN PALOVITCH; shot in the side, not serious.

ANTON RUMSKI; shot in the neck; not serious.

Started in Justice's Office.

The riot started in the office of Justice of the Peace J. I. Ickes, where three women, wives of strikers, were being given a hearing on a charge of trespassing and malicious mischief. They are accused of having stoned a train Sunday evening on which men were being taken to Boswell to take the places of strikers in the mines. The justice committed the women to jail, and Deputy Begley and his assistants were endeavoring to drive away the crowd which had collected on the outside, when an infuriated Italian struck Coal and Iron Policeman Bentley a vicious blow on the head with a poker, cutting an ugly gash and felling him to the ground. At the same moment another Italian shot Deputy Saylor. Saylor did not fall, but, according to reports received here, drew his revolver and returned the fire. His assailant fell to his knees when Saylor grappled with him. Meanwhile fire was opened on Begley and his deputies outside the building. The fire was returned, and several of the officers ran to get their Winchester rifles from their boarding house. Before they returned the foreign element had withdrawn. A button was cut from Deputy Begley's overcoat by a bullet and a number of onlookers declare that bullets flew thick around them. Dr. Robert O. Crist and C. F. Livengood attended Saylor and his fellow-officers. They report poor chances for the former's recovery. His wife and son were sent for, for he can hardly live until morning. Saylor is one of the score of deputies who have been on duty for two weeks to guard against trouble among the men.

Deputies Rushed to Scene.

Word was sent to Johnstown and to this place, and more than a dozen deputies were sworn in and at once rushed to the scene. The town was found to be very quiet, with no disorder apparent, and most of the rioters had gone to their homes.

Sheriff Coleman, who was here, but was just starting on a drive to another part of the county, was notified of the riot and advised to hurry to the scene with all possible speed, accompanied by all the deputies he could gather together. Within half an hour the sheriff and 50 well-armed deputies were speeding for Boswell in sleighs. The sheriff was also urged to ask for help from the state guard, but it is thought tonight that such a move will not be necessary. A strong force of deputies are guarding the town tonight to prevent any further resistance or uprising.

Saylor made a sworn statement in which he avers that the first shot in the riot was fired by one of the foreigners. John O. Rauch of Jannertown, an extensive dealer in coal lands, was standing near Deputy Saylor when the latter was shot, and his coat and hat bear marks of a charge of shot. He hurried to Somerset to urge the forming of a strong posse, believing that the rage of the strikers would again break out and endanger the lives of other citizens of Boswell. Ever since the Merchant Coal Company evicted a number of strikers from the company's houses at Boswe ltwo weeks ago, trouble has been brewing there, and an outbreak has been feared.

Strikers Held Up Train.

The strikers have been keeping a sharp lookout to prevent the company from importing miners, and this morning a party of 40 strikers held up a train on the Boswell branch, on which they thought miners were being brought in. After searching the train and finding their suspicions unfounded, the train was allowed to proceed.

The company now has about 15 miners at work and is keeping them well guarded from any assault that the strikers may contemplate. The working force is being increased each day and the company feels that it will have the strike broken in the near future. It is determined to evict all remaining strikers from the company houses, and will not reemploy them unless they renounce the union.

Twenty-five Baltimore & Ohio railroad police left here on train No. 25 for Boswell tonight, where more trouble is expected. The men were gathered up along the road from Pittsburgh to Connellsville. Twenty more police will arrive from Baltimore tomorrow.

Beckett Must Go to Chili.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—(Special)—Russell Beckett, self-confessed swindler of the Bank of Tarspack, Chile, who has been in Moyamensing prison while his lawyer has been fighting the effort to extradite him, will be turned over to the Chilean consul here tomorrow.

COST IS BELOW FOUR MILLIONS

Allen Hazen Gives Estimates for Pittsburgh Filtration Plant.

HALF OF BIGELOW'S

Expert Defends His Figures and Speaks in Favor of Sand System.

LECTURE AT EAST END CHURCH

A sand filtration plant large enough to supply the entire city of Pittsburgh, the South Side included, would not cost over $3,625,000, according to the statement of Allen Hazen, the noted filtration expert of New York, made last night in an address delivered before the St. Andrew's Brotherhood at its regular monthly meeting in the Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, Penn avenue and Station street, East End. Mr. Hazen prepared the original plans and estimates of the proposed sand filtration plant for Pittsburgh, and because of this fact, and also of his wide reputation in his profession, his views carry weight. His estimate of the total cost of the proposed Pittsburgh plant is just about one-half of the estimate of Director E. M. Bigelow.

Mr. Hazen stands by the estimates which he prepared for this city. He says he believes a plant could be built for $3,270,000 when the prices of labor and material are normal, but that he raised the estimate to $3,625,000 to provide for any possible excess in the bids. This was necessary when bids were advertised for, he explained, because the new charprovides that a contract shall not be let in excess of the amount of the estimates.

Bigelow Added New Items.

Director Bigelow's total estimate, transmitted to councils last September, was $7,102,0000. The director enlarged the estimates of Mr. Hazen by many additional items that Hazen either did not consider necessary or else not a part of a filtration plant. The director inserted in his estimates $630,000 for filter bed covers, which Hazen states is a "luxury and not a necessity." The director also added to Hazen's estimate $705,000 for new pumps at Brilliant and a new 36-inch water main to the South Side from the Highland reservoir; $750,000 for 10 new filter beds, which he claims are necessary to provide for the increase in consumption, and $102,000 for meters for the South Side, although it is claimed that the latter item was provided for in Hazen's estimate of $900,000 for meters for the entire city.

Mr. Hazen illustrated his lecture by numerous lantern views of filtration plants in various parts of the world, including all systems of filtration. He began his lecture by describing the process of sand filtration, compared the sand and mechanical methods and closed with a forcible presentation of the local situation. The strong points of his lecture were as follows:

Points Made By Hazen.

Outside cost of sand filtration plant for Pittsburgh, including the South Side, of a daily supply of 75,000,000 gallons, $3,625,000.

Saving in the cost of construction of a mechanical plant, as compared with a sand plant, is small, but the expense of operation is much greater.

Meter system would reduce the per capita consumption in Pittsburgh to less than one-half, as shown by the experience of other cities.

Covers on filter beds facilitate cleaning, but are of no service to filtration, and in Pittsburgh would not be a necessity.

Plant of 75,000,000 gallons daily capacity is large enough to supply the entire city until population reaches 500,000.

"The history of unsuccessful attempts in Pittsburgh to secure good water is an interesting one," said Mr. Hazen. "It is unusual in some particulars, but with variations it has often been repeated in American cities. The importance of the work is recognized. The best means of carrying it out were considered by a commission of the most able and respected citizens. The best methods were fully considered and the means discussed in detail. All was decided upon and was submitted to a vote of the people. The people voted the money to execute the work.

People's Judgement Defeated.

"But the judgment of the commission and the will of the people have been defeated by the interference with the city government from outside, and by provisions in the city charter which make it impossible to proceed with the work, notwithstanding the fact that the work could legally have been done when it was undertaken. In the meantime, the people of Pittsburgh are paying the greater part of the cost of filtered water, for the interest and sinking fund requirements of the bonds sold three years ago, are regularly met, while the disease which it was intended to stop goes on unchanged.

"Last year there were 405 deaths from typhoid fever and 3,560 reported cases. The epidemic at Butler was more theatrical, but the steady rate in Pittsburgh is more fatal. On an average as much fever is caused in Pittsburgh every three months as in the whole of the Butler outbreak. The outcome still remains to be determined. It is to be hoped that this most important work will not be longer delayed, but that Pittsburgh will at last secure the benefits of pure water to which she is so well entitled, and to secure which she so well carried out the preliminary steps."

With the above words Mr. Hazen concluded his lecture, which made a deep impression. He began as follows:

Viewed from Local Standpoint.

I am to speak to you this evening about the purification of public water supplies. The subject is a very large one, too large to cover in an evening; and because of the interest in the local situation, that is to say, in the purification of the city water supply of Pittsburgh, I am going to take the matter up somewhat from the local standpoint.

I will begin with the reasons for purification. There are two principal reasons for the purification of the local water supply. First, to remove the turbidity, and second, to take away its power of causing disease. A third reason

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Only One Left To Oppose It.

PLATT TALKS WITH HANNA ABOUT THE PRESIDENCY

If Instructions for Roosevelt Are Necessary New York Will Give Them.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator Platt had a conference today on the floor of the senate with Senator Hanna, after which he was asked:

"Is there any truth in the stories in circulation that the New York state convention is likely not to pass instructions for the president?"

"Well," replied Senator Platt, "I cannot say whether we will instruct or not. If there is any necessity of instructions they will be passed. I expect that story is circulated by Democrats."

"Do many Republicans in New York desire the nomination of Senator Hanna?"

"I will answer that by saying that Senator Hanna is not a candidate for the presidency. I have just had a long talk with him. He will not allow the use of his name. In addition to that he is for the nomination of Roosevelt. There need be no doubt on that score."

ENGLISHMAN FILES CLAIM AGAINST C. M. SCHWAB

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Archibald Maconochie, member of parliament and head of the English end of the Pneumatic Tool Company, is said to be threatening an expose in the affairs of that company which he says will rival the shipbuilding case. London financial people have advised their Chicago correspondents that Mr. Maconochie has filed a claim against Charles M. Schwab, J. W. Huntley, Max Pam, C. H. Matthiessen and others of the tool company directory for the return of £50,000 which he put into the enterprise on their advice and representations.

Mr. Carnegie's Latest Gift.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Andrew Carnegie has given $15,000 to build a library at Talladega college, Talladega, Ala. Talladega college, founded in 1867, is devoted to the education of the negro.

URGED TO STICK TO FALLEN IDOLS

Bryan Begs His Followers to Reaffirm Kansas City Platform.

HIS PLANS FOR CONVENTION

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LINCOLN, NEB., Jan. 18.—William J. Bryan was the central figure tonight of a demonstration upon the occasion of his return from his European tour. Eight hundred personal and political followers assembled at the Lindell hotel banquet, while fully 200 others were unable to gain admission. James Manahan, Democratic candidate for congress in 1898, in Bryan's old district, presided as toastmaster and introduced Bryan. The banquet was strictly a Nebraska affair. In part he said:

Shall we accept imperialism as an accomplished fact in order to appease those who are willing to indorse "government without the consent of the governed?" There can be no thought of such a surrender. Shall we abandon our advocacy of bimetallism in order to conciliate those who defeated the party in other campaigns? Never. Shall we change our position on the tariff question in order to win over Democrats who are enjoying the benefits of protection? It is absurd to suggest it.

The Kansas City platform is equal to every plank, and the first act of the next Democratic convention should be to reaffirm it in its entirety, and its next act should be the addition of new planks in harmony with it and covering such new questions as demand consideration.

Then the convention should select candidates who believe in the platform, candidates whose democracy will not be an issue in the campaign and whose fidelity to Democratic principles will not be doubted at the election. Then the committee should announce that it will neither ask nor receive contributions from those who are entrenched behind the bulwarks which we are attacking.

WILL SEEK ROUGH RIDERS FOR HIS DESERT EMPIRE

Emperor Lebaudy Will Ask President Roosevelt to Recommend Officers—Wants American Negroes for Soldiers and Settlers.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

London, Jan. 18.—Jacques Lebaudy, founder of the "empire of Sahara," has decided to draw the officers and non-commissioned officers for two battalions of imperial life guards from Great Britain and the United States and will invite President Roosevelt to name officers of his former rough riders whom he can personally recommend for commissions.

Col. George Gouraud, Thomas A. Edison's representative in England for many years, who, as governor general of Sahara is organizing a military establishment for M. Lebaudy, said today:

"The invitation to recommend officers will be submitted to President Roosevelt in a few days. The imperial life guards will consist of two battalions. The first will be officered exclusively by Americans, preferably former rough riders, and the second by retired officers and non-commissioned officers of the Seventeenth English Lancers and the Royal Horse artillery. These battalions will constitute the emperor's personal bodyguard. The troopers will be composed of Arabs and native Saharans who are among the finest riders in the world.

"It is proposed, besides the formation of the battalions of life guards to organize a Sahara constabulary, which will police the country somewhat along the lines of the Canadian northwest mounted police. This constabulary will be composed wholly of American negroes, but whether under white or colored officers has not yet been decided. The management of the entire force will be in the hands of a retired British army officer who has already been selected—a man with an unsurpassed war record.

"Extensive farm lands will be allocated on which ex-officers and the men of the constabulary can obtain homestead rights if they choose at the end of the period of enlistment. We purpose also to encourage the emigration of the American negroes to the new empire, inserting only approved settlers, who will be chosen by thoroughly reliable agents scattered throughout the United States. Personally, I believe this scheme will secure the support of the American negroes to an extent which no other emigration plan has ever yet attained, because it will not involve the taking of them to a purely negro colony, but will settle them in a new and prosperous land with a mixed white and black population."

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN IS DEAD IN NEW YORK

Eccentric Man of Many Vocations Expires of Heart Disease.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—George Francis Train died tonight of heart disease at Mills hotel No. 1, where he has lived for some years.

He was born in Boston March 24, 1829. He engaged in business enterprises in the United States and in Australia and made efforts to introduce street railways into England. He returned to the United States in 1862. He was prominent as a promoter, lecturer and political speaker.

Of late years he has had no settled vocation, and has been best known by his eccentricities. He was an author of some note and among his works are "An American Merchant in Europe, Asia and Australia," "Young America Abroad," "Young America in Wall Street," "Spread Eagleism," "Downfall of England," "Irish Independence," and "Championship of Women."

He organized the Train & Company, shipping agents, with offices here and Australia, and started the first clipper ships to California in 1849. He promoted several railroads and made an independent race for president in 1872.

COAL MINERS FAVOR ROOSEVELT'S NOMINATION

Sentiment for the President Is Pronounced Among Labor Leaders.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—Inquiry among the delegations from the various great mining sections today resulted in the discovery that among the Republican miners there is a pronounced and overwhelming sentiment for the nomination of Roosevelt, and that the great bulk of Republican miners will take it as an open affront if the president "is beaten out of the nomination," as they put it. They regard Roosevelt as a friend of labor, who had the courage to insist upon the operators meeting the miners in conference. They say Roosevelt was the best friend that labor had in the troubled time, and they say that he has made all the arch-enemies to his nomination that have since developed by his action at that juncture.

John Nurrent, one of the leaders of the miners, said: "I am a Republican and the great majority of our fellows are. You can put us down for Roosevelt."

Samuel Anderson, the veteran coal miner, said: "The Republican miners in Indiana are for the nomination of Roosevelt. They will regard it as a rebuke to the cause of labor on the part of the Republican party if Roosevelt is deprived of the nomination."

John Curry of Cumberland, Md., said: "Among the miners who are Republicans there is a feeling decidedly pro-Roosevelt."

MAN CHARGED WITH INSULTING THE FLAG

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—"To hell with the flag," said a high school director of East Pike Run township at Hamilton Smith and David Watkins of Col. Alexander Hawkins council Jr. O. U. A. M. of California, compelled him about placing an American flag in every school house in the township. The council is demanding an apology and the residents of the township have requested the director's resignation immediately. This has been refused and the whole district is in a turmoil. The citizens say that a retraction must be made and that the flags will be placed in the schools.

Mercury Drops Far Below Zero.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 18.—At the clubhouse of the Onondaga Yacht club on Onondaga lake in suburban Lakeside the mercury registered 33 degrees below zero. In the downtown streets of Syracuse it was 15 below.

LITTLE IS LEFT TO CAUSE WAR

Russia and Japan Are Nearer Full Agreement.

LANSDORFF A POWER

Report Reached Cologne the Czar Was to Receive the Japanese Ambassador.

KOREA EXPECTS AUTONOMY

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—By high authority the following is given as the present status of the negotiations between Russia and Japan:

"Russia recognizes Japan's predominance in Korea and Japan recognizes Russia's special position in Manchuria. There are two main questions still at issue—the Russian demand for a neutral zone on the Korean side of the Yalu river, which Japan met with a proposal for the similar neutral strip on the Manchurian side. Japan also asks for certain guarantees covering Manchuria which Russia thus far has declined to grant. It is pointed out, however, that the assurances given a few days ago by Russia regarding open ports in Manchuria and respect for treaty rights is a concession on this point."

That the two countries are not so far apart may be fairly inferred from the following statement made by Kurino, the Japanese minister:

"War now would only be disastrous to both countries. Owing to the geographical situation an armed conflict would result in a great drain of the men and treasure of both Japan and Russia without being decisive. Besides, I believe it would not be worth while to go to war on the questions still in dispute."

There is a strong indication that, through the czar's personal acts the peace party is completely in the ascendant. M. Bezobrazoff, the head of the war party, has gone abroad, Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, who, from the beginning, has favored peace, is now completely rehabilitated, and Viceroy Alexieff has been made subservient to the foreign office in the Russo-Japanese negotiations.

Another strong influence on the side of peace has been the attitude of M. Witte, president of the council of state, who has been bending his energies to avoid a conflict. The newspapers are talking peace.

COLOGNE, Jan. 18.—The Japanese minister to Russia was to be received in special audience by the czar at Tsarskoe-Selo today, according to a dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg. Great significance, it is added, was attached to the incident.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Prince Min Young Tchan, the Korean minister, in an interview today, said, concerning the proposed Russian-Japanese note of influence in Korea:

"The various plans of Russia and Japan do not affect us seriously so long as our independence is not tottered. This independence, that the powers throughout the world have recognized during the last 20 years by concluding treaties, and which China, our former suzerain, has herself recognized, is not now menaced. There is no proposition looking to the annexation of Korea and not even for a protectorate. Our governmental autonomy is respected and all the controversies and the final agreement, which I believe will be arrived at, will not overcome the autonomy of our people."

PEKING, Jan. 18.—The commandant of the Russian legation guard here has been ordered to join Viceroy Alexieff's staff. This, in conjunction with the departure of the Russian troops from Tien Tsin, has caused comment.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 18.—The Japanese banks are rapidly closing up their accounts in Manchuria and are stopping business.

Japan is seeking for arsenic in Manchuria and Korea to supply the government with information of the Russian movements, in view of the hurried departure of the Japanese residents. The Russian occupation of Sin-Min-Tun, 30 miles west of Mukden, is now reported to be an accomplished fact.

NOBLEMAN ARRESTED.

Sir William Brassey in Jail at Chicago Charged With Passing Bad Checks.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—A man said to be Sir William Brassey of Gloucester, England, tonight was taken to the county jail charged with obtaining money under false pretense. He was arrested in a room at the Grand Pacific hotel.

In his pockets were found personal letters from Lord Charles Beresford, a card of admission to the house of lords, made out to Sir William Brassey and party, and other communications. Englishmen in Chicago assert he has made and lost fortunes. Brassey was arrested on a complaint of a restaurant keeper charging him with passing worthless checks for $10 and $40.

SMALLPOX PATIENT WALKED ON THE STREET

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Joseph Garbrough, aged 18 years, walked about the business center of the city today, exposing hundreds to smallpox contagion. He finally landed in the hospital of health and caused a panic. The city authorities were finally summoned and he was sent to the pesthouse. The health officers were fumigated and the city hall elevator to which he had ridden quarantined.

No Candidate Named at Caucus.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Jan. 18.—Eighty-eight Democratic members of the Maryland general assembly met in caucus tonight for the purpose of nominating a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Louis E. McComas. The caucus adjourned by a vote of 53 to 35 without naming a candidate.

WANT TO END PARTY STRIFE

West Virginia Republicans in Conference at Washington.

BUSINESS AFFECTED

Effort to Settle Taxation System as Well as Factional Fights.

TO ASK FOR EXTRA SESSION

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 50, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.

A large party of West Virginia politicians came here today for the purpose of trying to reach a compromise on several matters that threaten to cause a split in the Republican party of that state. The interests of two candidates for governor and two candidates for the United States senate are involved, and besides these the coal, oil and gas producers of the state and other business interests are protesting at the proposed new system of taxation. At a late hour tonight a committee to which had been referred the question in dispute adjourned its session at the Raleigh hotel, having failed to reach a compromise. Another meeting will be held tomorrow.

The tax question is the principal one that has been disturbing the Republicans of West Virginia and upon which it was desired to reach an agreement. A commission appointed by the legislature has made a report recommending that taxes be levied upon the coal, oil and gas interests of the state and upon other products. This report is unsatisfactory to the corporate interests of West Virginia, which claimed that it was not fair to them and that it was discriminating.

A. O. Dawson, secretary of state of West Virginia, and C. P. Teter of Philippi, are candidates for the governorship on the Republican ticket. Mr. Dawson and supporters favor the report made by the tax commission and Mr. Teter represents those who are opposed to it.

All Factions Represented.

The situation threatened a split in the party and the election of the Democratic ticket which is especially undesirable, as this is a presidential year, and such a result would mean swinging the state for the Democratic nominee for president. It was in the hope of reaching a compromise that this party of over 60 legislators representing all the factions came to Washington, the idea being to frame a tax bill that would be satisfactory to all concerned. Meetings were held in the committee rooms of Senators Elkins and Scott and the whole matter was gone over fully, but no conclusion was reached.

J. L. Caldwell of Huntington is a candidate for the United States senate in opposition to Senator Scott, and at a conference held here a few weeks ago it was proposed that both Dawson and Teter withdraw from the gubernatorial race, leaving a clear field for Caldwell for governor, thus taking him out of the race for senator and leaving no opposition to Senator Scott. This was agreed to and it was thought that the Republican tangle in that state had been straightened out, but it now develops that the supporters of Dawson and Teter refuse to allow them to withdraw and are inclined to upset the arrangement.

Scott Will Take No Chance.

This was all threshed out today and Senator Scott made the statement that he would not permit any candidate to make a sacrifice in order to give him a clear field, but he preferred that they go ahead with their canvass and let the best man win. He would take his chances of winning a re-election to the senate.

The evening it was decided to leave the matters in question to a committee for adjournment. This committee consists of Senators Elkins and Scott, W. F. Hubbard of Wheeling, George C. Sturgiss of Morgantown and S. G. Smith of Ohio county, representing Mr. Dawson, and Judge Isaac Blizzard of Parkersburg, Thomas N. Davis of Grafton and Representative A. G. Dayton, representing Teter.

This committee decided to delegate the preparation of a scheme of taxation to a sub-committee composed of Messrs. Dayton, Hubbard, Sturgiss and Blizzard. The general committee tonight agreed to recommend to Gov. White that he call a special session of the legislature about April 1 to consider his report.

I. W. STRAYER.

VILLAGE IS SAVED.

Buildings Dynamited Thus Keeping Fire from Spreading in Bedford County.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 18.—The general use of dynamite alone prevented the total destruction of the village of Six Mile Run, a mining town in Bedford county, tonight. The village has no fire protection. Fire broke out in the general store of Shepard & Wonder, caused by the explosion of an oil lamp. The fire spread to the warehouse owned by the same firm and soon consumed it and two dwellings adjoining.

The flames were spreading toward the central part of the village when houses with dynamite blew up several buildings and the fire burned itself out.

The total property loss is on the neighborhood of $15,000, the principal losers being the firm mentioned, but the loss caused by the dynamite explosions has not been estimated. The insurance on the fire loss will come to about $6,000.

GEO. B. COX WISHES TO BE DELEGATE-AT-LARGE

CINCINNATI, Jan. 18.—Almost announcement comes by George B. Cox, Republican leader in Hamilton county, that he is a candidate for delegate at large from Ohio to the Republican national convention at Chicago, created much excitement among those who believe that Mr. Cox future Senator Hanna's home nation.

HERMES SIDE TRACKS M'CAIG

Names William H. Finerty for Common Council in the Sixth Ward.

LEGAL FIGHT BEGINS TODAY

Peter Hermes last night gave orders to the Democratic-Citizens' conference committee of the Sixth ward to sidetrack John McCaig and nominate William H. Finerty for common councilman. The orders were obeyed.

Hermes originally selected McCaig as his running mate, believing that he was the strongest material available. McCaig worked hard to secure the Democratic nomination for select councilman for Hermes and believed that the conference committee would reward him. Finerty appeared on the field about 10 days ago and his friends have been active. They assured Hermes that next to him Finerty is the strongest man in the ward. It was pointed out that McCaig is only a bricklayer, while Finerty is in the saloon business and consequently has a big following.

The committee, composed of John Sloan, James Dunn, John McDermott, Hugh A. Getty, John Muldoon and Randolph Wagner, met last night. There was a fight over the common council nomination, but Finerty was finally named. The balance of the ticket was not decided upon and there will be a meeting today to complete the nominations. The validity of the Democratic certificate will have to be decided by the courts.

McTighe Is Nominated.

The committee appointed by Alderman J. A. Martin, one of the presiding officers of the Democratic meeting in the Forbes school last Saturday a week ago, met last night in the alderman's office and prepared nominations for the McTighe faction, and the papers will be filed today. The ticket named is: Select council, Martin McTighe; common council, Dr. J. P. Shaw; school directors, Evan Jones and William Diven; assessor, George McLaughlin.

Attorney John Marron was present during the conference and after the legal technicalities. The Orphans party ticket papers were also prepared at the same place and the candidates are the same as on the ticket above.

The legal proceedings over the disputed Democratic nominations in the Sixth ward will be instituted today. The Twentieth ward case will also be filed today. The Walters faction in the Twentieth ward is desirous of securing a prompt decision.

The Republicans of the Thirtieth ward last night selected a ward ticket. There was no opposition and the results are as follows: Select council, George Sidwell; common council, J. C. Dunlap; school directors, Michael Murray and Thomas Neeley.

The Democrats and Citizens of the Twenty-fifth ward met last night at their headquarters, No. 142 Fulton street, and selected a ward ticket. There was no opposition. The ticket named is as follows: Select council, Joseph Digterie; common council, David Lewis; school directors, Lewis Zimmerman and Henry Landefeld; assessor, Lewis Becker.

The Seventh ward Democrats met last night but did not make any nominations, not nearing until this morning when the ticket will be made up.

Eleventh Ward Ticket.

The joint committees representing the Eleventh ward Democrats and Citizens met last night and agreed on the following ticket: Select council, Dr. H. Hill; common council, Lewis Scott and George Sterling; school directors, Timothy Dunn, Thomas Scott and George Bowdon; assessor, Joseph Fieldman.

The Democrats and Citizens of the Thirty-second ward agreed on their ticket last night: Select councilman, Jacob Soffel, Jr., and common councilman, B. J. H. Carnegie. The latter candidate is the secretary of the Democratic city committee and Wood Hibbs, who had been named by the Citizens for common councilman, was last night pulled out of the fight.

The Twentieth ward Citizens and Democrats will meet today to try to adjust their differences. The Democrats want a candidate for common councilman and the Citizens are reluctant to yield.

The Citizens party of the Twenty-seventh ward last night decided to place a straight ticket in the field, the following partial ticket being announced: Select council, L. H. Frederick; common council, John Dengler; school director, Edward Bishop. The balance of the ticket, consisting of one for common council and one school director will be made today.

The Twenty-seventh ward Democratic committee last named Gebhart Sahner for select council, and John Baldauff and Frank Caldwell for common council. There was no opposition to these names.

Concerning Kennedy's Shoes.

The signed statement stage has been reached in the Sixth ward councilmanic tend. Some one in the game of causing discord in the ranks of the young Republicans made certain remarks concerning the manner in which "Hunt" Kennedy became possessed of a pair of shoes. John Hunt Kennedy called at this office last month and requested that the following be printed: "The statement to the effect that he paid for Hunt Kennedy's shoes is wrong. Kennedy is capable of paying for his own. He is a stone contractor and a man of respectability."

W. J. Matthews, vice president of the Colored Citizens of Pittsburgh, has called a meeting for this evening in Nicholl's hall, Fulton and Pasture streets. The object of the gathering is stated as follows: "To thereby condemn and ignore any movement started by C. D. Shelton and Stanley Mills."

Democratic primary meetings were held last night in the Third, Fifth and Seventh wards, Allegheny. The Third ward meeting was held in the Chestnut street school house, and the Fifth and Seventh ward meetings in the school houses of the wards. At each meeting the candidates of the Wyman Republican organization were indorsed for school director and assessor.

BOROUGH CANDIDATES.

Several Nearby Towns Are Preparing for the Municipal Elections.

The Citizens party of West Homestead has indorsed a list of candidates for the coming election.

Burgess W. H. S. Thompson of Ben Avon has called a meeting of the citizens of the borough for January 22, to nominate candidates for the coming election.

The Democrats of Homestead will hold suggestion meetings tomorrow evening. The primaries will be held Saturday evening.

The Republicans of Sharpsburg held their suggestion meeting last night, with ex-Burgess J. T. Ralston as chairman. Candidates were named as follows: Council, two to elect, three-year term: W. B. Cubby, F. W. Pilgrim, John George Wertz, Gerard Sauger, George E. McMorran, Charles Harper, Walter Wilson; school directors, six to elect, Joseph E. Corbett, Charles M. Patterson, F. W. R. Tibby, E. B. McRoberts, W. J. T. Saint, Dr. J. A. VanOrsdel, A. H. Slater, Charles G. Beale and Harrison L. Burk. Auditors, two to elect, Robert L. Wickline and Lawrence Hall.

The Republicans of Etna held their suggestion meeting last night and suggested the following candidates: Council, two to elect, Joseph A. Alderman, Jacob Dietrich, A. J. Stutz, R. Z. Smith; school director, two to elect, R. C. Smith, J. C. Armstrong, Samuel Yahres, J. J. Kerl; auditor, M. Claus, P. F. Evans, Richard Thompson, A. D. Thomas.

Esplen Republican Ticket.

The Republicans of Esplen last night held a suggestion meeting and named the following candidates: For council, John Cawburn, Jerry Kidd, W. C. Shuk, Ed Wood, Verner Keck, G. C. Southerland, Adam Sauer; for school directors, W. J. Sloan, Otto Vorweck, W. C. Reily, W. F. Mogan, George Strausser; for auditor, George Cartwright for three years and W. G. Mitchell for two years.

Dates for McKees Rocks Primaries.

The Republicans of McKees Rocks will hold their suggestion meeting Wednesday and their primaries Saturday evening. The Democrats will hold their suggestion meeting today and their primaries Saturday.

Will Suggest Names at Carnegie.

The Republicans of Carnegie will hold a suggestion meeting tonight to suggest candidates for the various offices. The meeting will be held in W. C. T. U. hall.

WITNESSES FOR FERGUSON CASE

Prosecution Has Two Men Who Will Add Light to Dynamite Tragedy.

ARREST MADE AT BENWOOD

Two important witnesses have been found by Detective Richard Kelly to be used in the prosecution of Milovar Patrovic and Milovar Kovovic, the alleged murderers of Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson, who was killed by an explosion of dynamite near West Middleton on September 25, 1903. By the new witnesses the commonwealth expects to be able to prove where the suspects were sheltered following the murder and to trace their footsteps immediately following the crime.

A star witness in the case will be Mike Yosevic, a saloon keeper who formerly resided near Steubenville, O. He was arrested at Benwood, W. Va., on Sunday night by Detective Kelly, but for want of sufficient evidence was not held in jail, but was released subject to subpoena for the trial. The other witness is the Rev. J. W. Riley, a colored minister, who claims he saw Patrovic and Kovovic on the morning of the murder not far from the Wabash camp.

Yosevic is proprietor of a saloon in Benwood. It was stated by the authorities that he sheltered the two Croatians soon after the murder and that they showed some of their money in his house. Yosevic claims that if he entertained the two suspects, it was without the knowledge that they had committed a crime. The saloon keeper went to Benwood several months ago and for a time spent money with a free hand.

The colored man was fishing along a small stream between the Hassett and the Ferguson camps on the day Ferguson was killed and robbed. He says he saw two foreigners walking from the Ferguson camp in the direction of the Hassett shanties, and since has recognized Patrovic and Kovovic as the men.

BIGAMY CHARGE IS McRELY TECHNICAL

Attorney Explains Grounds for Divorce Against Mrs. Dan R. Hanna, by Maud.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Justice Jeune, in the high court of justice today granted Major Walter De Saumarez Maud a divorce from his wife on the ground that her marriage to Dan R. Hanna, of Cleveland, Ohio, was bigamous. The Mauds were married in New York April 19, 1897. While Maud was fighting in South Africa, his wife obtained a divorce from him in America, and on February 19, 1900, married Mr. Hanna.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 18.—When shown the cablegram announcing the decision of the London court today Dan R. Hanna declared it was a mere technicality. S. R. Tolbert, Mr. Hanna's attorney, referring to the subject, said:

"Under English law the divorce granted in Ohio did not annul the dower rights of Mrs. Maud, and hence Major Maud was compelled to resort to English tribunals to secure a decree of annulment to deal with his property. The necessary showing to be made under English law was to set up the divorce granted in this country and the remarriage to Mr. Hanna as a ground for divorcing them. Dowers as English courts do not recognize American divorces. I took proof of the divorce in this country and sent it to Major Maud, as I was his attorney in the case and represented him at Akron. He was in this country at the time."

Maud is a member of a prominent English family.

POLICE ARREST SOME SUSPICIOUS PERSONS

One Man Said to Have Snatched a Bank Check, Cashing It Very Promptly.

A man who says he is Thomas Lavine was arrested last night by Policeman Martin Reynolds as a suspicious person, on complaint of a man who said that Lavine had snatched from his hand a bank check and had succeeded in cashing it at a saloon. Reynolds says he knows the complainant, but not his name, and that the man will appear this morning against Lavine.

While Detectives William Elmore and Alexander Wallace were walking down Third avenue last night they heard two revolver shots fired. They ran over to Second avenue and Grant street and saw a man running, pursued him into the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yards and came upon him lying on the ground. They thought the man was shot, but found he was only exhausted. The prisoner said a man had shot at him. He was taken to the central police station, where he was identified as a young man named Cain, who had been discharged in the morning by Magistrate Thomas D. Stewart as not guilty of an assault on B. J. Dean, a negro who was struck on the head with a beer glass some time ago.

Special Policeman Henry Cooper arrested O. Shields at the Union station as a suspicious person. Cooper says the man persisted in trying to induce some immigrants to follow him.

LIME MAKERS MEET.

National Organization Gathers Here Today to Discuss Trade Matters.

The National Lime Manufacturers' Association of the United States will begin a two days' session at the Hotel Henry this morning. Many of the members arrived yesterday and informally discussed subjects pertaining to the welfare of the organization. About 50 will be present when the meeting is called to order. Among the papers to be read are "Fuel for Burning," by W. H. Bradley, and "Uses of Waste Gas," by A. Sidney Rambo of Pottstown. The officers of the association are: A. Newton, Chicago, president; Peter Martin, Hangtingdon, first vice president, W. B. Hill, Kansas City, second vice president, Charles Warner, Wilmington, Del., third vice president; H. E. H. Defenbaugh, Louisville, secretary; C. W. S. Cobb, St. Louis, treasurer.

TALKED ON MIND-READING.

Dr. Stanley L. Krebs Speaks Before Audience at Calvary M. E. Church.

Dr. Stanley L. Krebs lectured last night before the Men's Guild of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church of Allegheny, on "The Marvels and Mysteries of the Mind." The speaker said that Dr. Krebs said is used by morbid and designing persons to deceive the public, and clairvoyants and fortune tellers are held up by him to public criticism and scorn.

Dr. Krebs explained the fundamental laws of psychics and talked interestingly on telepathy. He explained the relation and destiny of mind and soul and related the results brought out by investigations and analysis of hypnotism and spiritualism. The relation of ethical science to Biblical history was explained interestingly to a large audience, and the usefulness of scientific research and the study of history in Sunday school classes were clearly defined. Dr. Krebs told of the frauds and humbugs practiced on the public by those claiming remarkable powers in mind-reading and closed his talk with a number of anecdotes of personal experience.

CITY WINS SUIT OVER THE GRANT BOULEVARD

Judge Frazer Sets Aside Jury's Award—City Must Make Bond Issue.

The award of $134,727.64 by the jury to Werneberg, Sheehan & Company for extra work in the construction of the Grant boulevard, was yesterday set aside by Judge R. E. Frazer on a question of law which the court reserved when the case was put into the hands of the jury. The contractors sued for $238,244.07. The contractors claimed that Director Bigelow, by failing to secure rights of way, had prevented them from finishing the work on time.

The setting aside of the award of $134,727.64 reduces the cost of the boulevard just that much. The estimated total cost of the boulevard is over $1,000,000. Assistant Controller Morrow said yesterday that there is still remained about $700,000 due on the boulevard the payments of which, he claimed, should be provided for by a new bond issue.

In his opinion of Judge Frazer gives a brief synopsis of the contest including the clause in the contract making the decision of the department of public works arbitrator of all disputes. The plaintiffs contend, he says, that the arbitration is not binding because the questions involved were submitted to the director who failed to decide them. The evidence shows that at the time the contest was made and the assignment made to the plaintiffs, E. M. Bigelow was director of the department of public works.

On June 11, 1900, he was succeeded by George W. Wilson; on June 11, 1901, Bigelow again took office; on November 25, 1901, Guy McCandless was given the position, and on April 1, 1903, Bigelow was replaced.

On April 6, 1901, Wilson, as director of the department, sat as an arbitrator and heard the claims, but he was removed from office before making an award. Nothing further was done until May 12, 1902, when Director McCandless took the matter up. The plaintiffs refused to appear before him on the ground that he had no right to sit. Director McCandless made an award in the plaintiffs' favor of $34,120. The plaintiffs claimed this was of no effect because the disputes had been previously submitted to Director Wilson while the city claimed it was valid.

The court says the identical question has never been raised before, but quotes a somewhat similar case in which the supreme court decided that the power of the arbitrator was not in the individual but in the office.

What Director Wilson did, in the court's opinion, made no change in the situation. Director McCandless was his successor and his award was binding on both parties. The final estimates show aggregate work done to the amount of $582,892.8. against which certificates amounting to $782,892.8. This leaves $8,715.27 due the plaintiffs.

GOOD BEN FRANKLIN'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Pittsburgh Typothetae Honored the Old Craftsman at a Banquet Last Night.

The Pittsburgh Typothetae, the local branch of the National Typothetae of America, held its regular Benjamin Franklin dinner at the Colonial hotel last night. The organization is composed of proprietors and men directly interested in the big printing and publishing concerns. The Pittsburgh branch has about 75 members. Its officers are: W. B. McFall, president; William Sellers, secretary, and W. H. Griffin, treasurer. The organization banquets annually to commemorate the birth of Benjamin Franklin, who was born January 17, 1706. Percy F. Smith, president of the Pittsburgh Printing Company, acted as toastmaster. About 125 members and guests listened to the following speeches: E. P. Anderson, Pittsburgh, "Reminiscences of the Printers of Pittsburgh;" F. Homer Bailey, Johnstown, "The Johnstown Typothetae;" John McIntyre, Philadelphia, "Our Trusty Offspring, the Printers' Board of Trade;" J. A. Rumbly, Buffalo, "The Buffalo Typothetae;" W. W. McBride, Pittsburgh, "The Benefits of Typothetae Membership from the Printers' Point of View;" Crombie A. Allen, Greensburg, "Conditions in Greensburg;" H. P. Fears, Chicago, "Ideals;" H. G. McGinnis, W. J. Golder, Charles E. Warde, Frank L. Blair and Joseph Colvin chose their own subjects.

The Bookbinders' and Stationers' association of Pittsburgh held its annual banquet at the Monongahela House this evening. It will be attended by representatives of big wholesale houses of the east and west. Many members of the Pittsburgh Typothetae are also connected with the stationers' association and plates will be laid for about 100. Charles H. Clough, president of the association, will act as toastmaster.

KEYSTONES ARE OUTPLAYED

Portage Lake Seven Shoots Nine Goals to the Pittsburghers' Four.

HOUGHTON, MICH., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—In the cleanest game of the season tonight the Portage hockey team of Houghton defeated the Keystones of Pittsburgh, 9 to 4.

Willet did by far the best work for Pittsburgh. Sheppers at goal was a little off color. Shields, Green, Stuart and Hod Stewart excelled for Portage. Both goal tenders were kept busy at times, with Shippers on the border score.

Portage Lake rushed the play from the start, Bruce Stuart scoring in three minutes. Shields netted the second goal for Portage Lake in five minutes, and Shields passed to Bruce Stuart for the third goal, and the half ended. In the second half Stuart's pass to Morrison resulted in the fourth goal for Portage Lake; Shields shot the fifth and Morrison the sixth. Fields netted the first Pittsburg goal, followed by McLaughlin. Shields got the seventh for Portage Lake, and Fields the third for Keystones. Hod Shields' pass to B. Stuart netted the eighth for Portage Lake. Morrison got the ninth, and Shields shot again for Pittsburgh. The lineup:

Portage Lake—9.		Keystones—4.
Hod Shields	Goal	Sheppard
Linder	Point	Steen
H. Stewart	Cover Point	Willett
Morrison	Forward	Fields
Prince Stuart	Center	McLaughlin
Wescott	Left Wing	Young
Shields	Right Wing	Youngsen

More Fever at Butler.

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—At tonight's session of the executive committee nine new cases of typhoid fever were reported as developing since the last meeting, Saturday night. The names of the latest victims are: Joseph Smith, 37 Whippo avenue, Edward Campbell, the famous basketball and football expert; B. J. Cochran, of the Second ward, a son of Hugh Mcmmee and Ruth, the 20-months-old girl dying of scarlet fever in the Third ward; Meade Imler, in the Fourth ward and Jacob Roff and an adopted daughter of Olive Matthews, in the Fifth ward.

Brewery Seeks Relief.

The First National Brewing Company of Stowe township yesterday prosecuted six natives of Hungary, Poland and Greece for trespass on the brewery grounds. The prisoners were brought to the jail by J. S. McDaniels, a constable. George Pollock, a "boarding boss," paid the fines in court, when searched at the jail. The company has lost several kegs of beer and these prosecutions are to break up the habit foreigners have of loitering about the brewery.

Costly Fire in New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 18.—Fire and water tonight completely wrecked the Hoadley building entailing a loss which will aggregate $100,000. A score or more of tenants lost everything.

HIGH CLASS PIANO BARGAIN.

A $425 VOSE GOES FOR $285 AT HOFFMANN'S, 357 SMITHFIELD ST.

The Vose, for fifty years a standard Piano, famous for pure tone quality, beauty of case design and durability. We have a slightly used Vose, six months old, in perfect condition, only $285.00.

An absolute saving of $140.00 in a strictly high grade Piano. See this bargain at once.

J. M. HOFFMANN CO., 357 Smithfield St.

Sole representatives for Sohmer, Vose and Behning Pianos.

MANY SLEDDERS RECEIVE HURTS

Day of Remarkably Large Number of Accidents in Allegheny County.

SIX ARE INJURED AT ETNA

Sledding and slippery pavements cut a big figure in an unusually large number of accidents in Pittsburgh and vicinity yesterday.

Six young persons were more or less hurt by a collision of the bobsled they were riding with a telegraph pole in Grant street, Etna, last evening. The hurt are: CARL HALL, arms and body bruised severely.

J. S. HALL, badly bruised and cut.

HARRY TAYLOR, cut about head and face.

SALOME SCHULTZ, bruised and slightly cut about head and face.

SAMUEL SCHULTZ, slightly cut about face.

ALBERT BOSSIE, slight cuts and bruises.

The Two Brulls had to be given assistance to their home, but the hurts of the others were dressed at a nearby drug store, after which they were able to go home unaided. There was but one person on the sled who escaped unhurt.

W. Bruce Wade, aged 18, son of D. H. Davis of Tenth street, Thirtieth ward, while coasting on a bobsled near his home last night ran into a post. His right arm was fractured and he was badly cut and bruised about the head and face.

Charles Adamson, aged 18, was coasting in North Versailles township yesterday afternoon, when he lost control of the sled and was hurled over a 10-foot embankment to the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad, sustaining a compound fracture of the left arm.

James W. Baron of Duluth, Minn., sprained his left ankle by slipping on the icy pavement at Federal and Robinson streets, Allegheny, last night. He was taken to the Allegheny General hospital.

A coasting race in Industrial street, South Side, between John Mayer, a 13-year-old boy, of 118 Washington avenue, who was using a market basket as a sled, and another boy who had a more convenient sled, resulted last night in the sled running into the basket, upsetting it and then striking young Mayer in the head, rendering him unconscious. The boy was carried to his home where later he recovered. His hurt is not dangerous.

James Walsh, while driving a hearse along North avenue, Allegheny, near Irwin avenue, left sight, fell from his seat and was kicked in the head by one of the horses. He was taken unconscious to his home at No. 417 Allegheny avenue. He regained consciousness and is expected to recover.

William Peal, a carpenter residing in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, is in the West Penn hospital at the point of death as the result of a fall yesterday afternoon from the fifth floor of the Armstrong Cork Company's building at Smallman and Twenty-second streets.

Emmons Bright was dragged under a Penn avenue car at Thirtieth street, yesterday while attempting to board it and suffered a severe crushing of his foot. He was taken to the West Penn hospital, His home is at Leighton, Pa.

Lawrence Schmerbeck of West Etna, hurt himself by a fall on the ice at Glenshaw yesterday morning. He was taken to his home.

James Hartle, colored, aged 27, suffered severe burns on the back and dislocated arm as the result of the upsetting of a wagon he was driving in Boston street, Allegheny, yesterday morning.

P. L. McMichaels, a structural iron worker, fell from a derrick, fell on the ice in West Carson street yesterday morning and broke his right leg. He was taken to the Passavant hospital.

Charles Stark, employed at the plant of the D. O. Cunningham Glass Company on the Bourne Side, fell in a hole in the company's yard and severely hurt himself about the body and head. He was taken to the South Side hospital.

John Kovovics was run over by a Coraopolis car on Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, last night and his right arm was cut off. He was taken to the McKees Rocks hospital.

CARRYING OUT POLICIES OF FIRST REPUBLICANS

President Roosevelt Talks on Right to Celebrate Party's Birthday.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Roosevelt was invited today by a delegation from Michigan to attend what they denominated the 50th anniversary of the birth of the Republican party at Jackson, Mich., July 6. He said that he would determine later whether he would be able to accept the invitation, and concluded as follows:

"But with all the strength there is in me that our ability to make the Republican party a live power in the country for good now depends upon the way in which we stand for not the tendencies, but the fundamental principles for which the party was founded. Conditions change, every man here from decade to decade faces new problems in his own life, new problems in his own business, in his own work, but he owes it to the principles which shaped the life of the party, and by one of which, Mrs. J. C. McClintock of Turtle Creek.

Fleet Reaches Canaries.

LAS PALMAS, CANARY ISLANDS, Jan. 18.—The United States cruiser Buffalo and the torpedo boat-destroyers Decatur, Bainbridge, Barry, Chauncey and Dale, under the command of Lieut. Lloyd H. Chandler, arrived here today after an eventful trip. They are en route to the Philippines.

No Action at Meeting.

WARREN, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Washington county Republican committee today no agreement was reached on a date for the primaries, and another meeting will be held.

ECLECTIC CLUB BANQUET.

Annual Affair Given Last Night to the Wives of Members.

The Eclectic club, the 3-year-old organization of ministers of Pittsburgh and vicinity, gave its annual banquet to the wives of the members last night at the Hotel Kenmawr. The following members were present: The Rev. Messrs. Clarence E. Hills, president; A. H. Jolly, Oscar L. Kiser, Charles P. Chesseman, Jesse L. Cotton, W. S. Fulton, J. T. Gibson, C. C. Hays of Youngstown, O.; A. S. Hunter, W. A. Jones, S. A. Martin, president of the Pittsburg-Xenia college; J. H. McJunkin, A. A. Mealey, George W. Montgomery, Prof. D. S. Schaff and A. R. VanFossen.

After the repast toasts were given, Dr. Hays being the toastmaster. Each member responded in a five-minute speech.

CINCINNATI THREATENED WITH A COAL FAMINE

CINCINNATI, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—There is hardly enough coal in this city to last a month and coal men say that within the week they will be compelled to refuse orders. The long period during which the river has been closed by ice gorges has to a great extent brought this about, but matters have been made worse by the shutting down of many mines and the reduction of the working force in others. Not a barge has been moved on the Ohio river for more than a month and for a distance of 50 miles above and below the city there are nearly 200 loaded barges that cannot get to the city.

Jonathan Clingston Dead.

Jonathan Clingston, 56 years old, died of pneumonia yesterday at the home of his brother-in-law, Joseph Peterson, in Church street, Turtle Creek, after an illness of four days. He was born in Patton township. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Bertha Clingston of Patton township, and Mrs. Lulu Maxwell of Turtle Creek, and one son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClintock of Turtle Creek.

CHAIRMAN JONES CALLS DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Col. James M. Guffey Named as Member of Arrangement Committee.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The following official call was issued today for the assembling of the Democratic national convention at St. Louis on June 6.

The Democratic national committee having met in the city of Washington on the 12th day of January, 1904, has appointed Wednesday, the 6th day of July, 1904, as the time and chosen St. Louis, Mo., as the place for holding the Democratic national convention.

Each state is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, and each territory, Alaska, Indian territory, and the District of Columbia each have six delegates.

All Democratic citizens of the United States who can unite with us in the effort for a pure and economical constitutional government are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention.

JAMES K. P. JONES, Chairman.
C. A. WALSH, Secretary.

Chairman Jones has announced the personnel of the committee on arrangements for the Democratic national convention, and has called a meeting of that committee for February 2 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Southern hotel, St. Louis. The membership of the committee is as follows: James K. Jones, chairman ex-officio; William J. Stone, vice chairman ex-officio; J. M. Guffey, Pennsylvania; D. I. Campau, Michigan; N. E. Mack, New York; J. G. Johnson, Kansas; John R. McLean, Ohio; J. M. Head, Tennessee; John E. Osborne, Wyoming.

CHICAGO COUNCILS WORK ON NEW FIRE ORDINANCE

Radical Departures Authorized Concerning the Construction of Theaters.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The city council tonight held an all night session to consider the new theater ordinance. At midnight several sections of the proposed law had been adopted, but there still remained so much to do that a recess was taken until 1 o'clock, when the ordinance was again taken up.

The most important provisions of the ordinances adopted up to the recess were as follows: Fire pumps to be placed on and under stages and four axes and six fire hooks to be placed on each floor of theaters. All theaters must open on at least two public thoroughfares. No theater to be more than 12 feet above street level. Stairway space in each balcony to be at least 20 inches for every 100 seats.

Some of these provisions, notably that requiring that the building shall adjoin at least two public thoroughfares, will compel the reconstruction of several playhouses in Chicago. The provision limiting the number of seats above the street at 12 feet will probably close two prominent downtown playhouses and a number of outlying theaters. Some of these are at least 20 feet above the street.

U. S. MINISTER ASKS FOR MORE MARINES

Dr. Allen Fears Rioting in Seoul. Marshall Emphasizes Gravity of Situation.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Urging that more marines be sent to guard the American legation, and that all American citizens and property interested in Seoul be notified, Dr. Allen, United States minister to Korea, has cabled that the situation in the capital of the hermit kingdom is growing capitol more serious.

Commander Marshall, of the Vicksburg emphasizes the gravity of conditions in the following message dated January 16, received at the navy department:

"In consequence of inflammatory articles published in the newspapers here inciting the people to kill foreign subjects, I have sent two officers and 40 men additional with one machine gun to Seoul, Korea. The Korean government has its capitol here, and soldiers are seldom riotous except when incited by foreign interests. Many officials here believe the efforts to incite attack on aliens within the hermit kingdom emanate from foreign influence which desire disorder in Seoul. The capitol is now, however, the one in which Russian interests will be best served by peace.

The navy department will probably instruct Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic fleet, to send a cruiser with 300 marines to Chemulpo to support the Wilmington is at Hong Kong and may be called on for this service if Rear Admiral Evans considers her fit.

DECLINED AN OFFER TO BE KING OF SERVIA

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Louis Napoleon Bonaparte Cottenchin, in spite of his martial name, a peaceable liquor dealer in Brooklyn, is being urged to accept the Servian crown by friends of the assassinated King Alexander. When Mr. Cocianchich was seen today in his office he said that no man had a better right to be king of Servia than he, but that he had no intention of accepting that rather dangerous office.

30 PERSONS DROWNED; HUNDREDS MADE HOMELESS

BLOEMFONTAINE, ORANGE RIVER COLONY, Jan. 18.—About 30 persons were drowned, and three hotels and 150 houses were destroyed as the result of the bursting of a reservoir here yesterday. Hundreds of persons have been rendered homeless and destitute by the disaster.

Newman Defeated E. L. A.

The Homewood lovers of basketball witnessed the most exciting game of basketball seen in East Liberty this season, when Newman and East Liberty academy came together last night at Newman hall. The passing and general team work of Newman proved too much for E. L. A., and Clancy Myers was handicapped by 12 baskets. Lineup:

Newman—26.		E. L. A.—21.
Brown	Forward	Taylor
Gallagher	Forward	Wynn
Myers	Center	McCandless
McCain	Guard	Chew
Carter	Guard	Libby

Goals from field—McCain 5, Gallagher 4, Brown 2, McCandless 2, Taylor 2, Myers 2, Wynn. Goals from foul—Brown 4, McCandless. Referee—Shield.

At Comfort Is Hurt.

BEAVERVILLE, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—While practicing basketball in the Allegheny college gymnasium this evening Arthur Ford, a prominent student, basketball and baseball player of the college, had the last manhood from under him and fell to the floor. He was picked up unconscious and carried to the hospital where he afterwards recovered. It contained a concussion of the brain and sprained with an injury to his spine, and will be laid up some time. His home is in Pittsburgh.

Order from Mexico.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The Tyler Tube and Pipe Company has received a heavy rush order from the Mexican government for boiler tubes for locomotives for the National railway of Mexico. The plant will employ 850 men.

New $400,000 Cement Company.

The United States Portland Cement Company, formed by Pittsburghers, was granted a charter yesterday at Charleston, W. Va. Its purposes are the mining of stone and rock and the manufacture of cement. Capital is $400,000. The incorporators are O. A. Stephenson, J. C. Kleiman, P. C. Riley, Ward Bonsall and William M. Hall, Jr.

Welsh Draws With Fhenkie.

WILDWOOD, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The contest between Welsh, of Pittsburgh, champion of Pennsylvania, and Young Fhenkie, of Wildwood tonight, ended in a draw. The men boxed 10 rounds and had a fierce struggle. A crowd of 500 people witnessed the bout.

TROCANO KILLED BY DYNAMITE

Three Sticks That He Was Carrying Exploded at Once With Terrific Force.

TRAIN STRUCK YOUNG BRIDE

Pasquale Trocano was killed by an explosion of dynamite yesterday. Trocano's fellow-workmen were near him, but the force of the explosive expended itself on him, he being the only victim.

Trocano was employed by Booth & Flinn and was in a gang grading Wightman street. At 5:05 p. m. Trocano was engaged in attaching a fulminating cap to a stick of dynamite, which he held in his hand. Under his left arm were two more sticks of the explosive. The cap which Trocano was fastening exploded, setting off the dynamite in his hand and exploding the charge under his arm.

The explosion made a terrific noise and the other men naturally ran, but recovered themselves and, seeing Trocano on the ground, He was still breathing, but died 10 minutes later.

Trocano's body was taken to the morgue. There it was found that one of his hands was shattered, an arm was broken and there were two holes in his left side.

Mrs. Bara Mondibla, a bride of a month, was instantly killed yesterday morning by a freight train near Cherokee station, Homestead. John Mondibla went for the girl's body last night in Austria only a month ago. They were married and went to live near Glenoak, where Mondibla is employed as a section foreman on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad.

His wife had been accompanying him to his work and shopping on the way back home. She did the same yesterday and after making a purchase at the butcher's crossed the track and was struck by a freight train. The train employes picked up the body and brought it to the city, where it was taken to the morgue. When the woman was taken out of the morgue ambulance the mother-in-law still could not be identified. Mondibla was notified of her death and came to the morgue and identified her.

A freight train on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad jumped the track at Wilmer station. The Brownsville passenger jumped from the engine directly in front of it and was killed. He lived in Tecumseh street, Manchester.

Edward Martin and Joseph Dixon were struck by a fall of slate in a mine of the Castle Shannon Railroad Company. Martin was killed instantly and Dixon died later.

Joseph Zurlinder, 84 years old, died at his home at Wylie avenue and Morgan street. On the morning of January 9 Zurlinder was found unconscious in his room while his wife was dead, overcome by gas from a leaking main. Zurlinder's death was a result of the gas.

George Sarbaugh, a fireman, died at the Mercy hospital of injuries received on January 14 while making repairs to an engine which was to motion.

Peter Kelly, aged 70 years old, of 17 Irwin street, was killed last night in the ore yards of Jones & Laughlin, at Sixteenth street. He was at work with a number of other men unloading ore cars. The order was given for the cars to be pulled out of the way and Kelly was caught before he could get out of the way. Previous was afterward found in the ore pit, dead. It is supposed he was either struck by the train and knocked into the pit, or sustained his injuries by falling. He has four children in Europe.

BAD FIRE IN BRADDOCK CAUSED INJURY TO TWO

Weinstock's Furniture Store Is Damaged and Simons and Garrett Hurt.

As a result of a fire in the furniture store of Weinstock & Weiss at Braddock, two men were injured while fighting the fire and the loss will be $6,500. The injured are:

JOHN GARRETT, living at Hotel Fabian and Braddock avenues, Braddock, right leg cut, arms and side cut and back bruised. Will be taken to his home.

JOHN SIMONS, Fifth and Talbot avenues, Braddock, 32 years old, left arm and shoulder badly cut by glass, taken to his home.

The fire started at 10 o'clock last night in a three-story frame building owned by William H. Williams. The fire started in the third floor and worked downward. The Braddock fire department was arrested for alleged fire department delay. The streets lined the road when Garrett, while assisting the firemen, was knocked off a ladder and fell 18 feet to the ground, striking a chair and badly wrenching his back and receiving cuts and bruises. Simons, while standing on the ladder 40 feet from the ground, was knocked through the window by the hose and was badly cut. The fire was not extinguished until 12:30 this morning. Williams' loss will be $3,000, partly insured, and the loss on the furniture will be about $4,000. The building was almost totally destroyed.

Fire broke out early this morning in the home of Thomas McCaffrey, 449 Camp avenue, Brookline. The fire is supposed to have started from a coal stopping from a grate in a bedroom and setting fire to the floor. Mr. and Mrs. McCaffrey were asleep in the room and when awakened by their children the fire was almost suffocated. The family got out in safety, but the fire consumed the entire upper portion of the house, an eight-room frame. The loss is $2,500.

WRECK ON THE WEST PENN.

Several Calves Were Killed, but the Crew Escaped.

A freight wreck which cost the lives of several calves, occurred on the West Penn railroad at Pine street crossing, Allegheny, at 12 o'clock last night. The wreckage took fire and engine company No. 12 of Allegheny was called to extinguish the flames. The train crews escaped without injury.

Two freight trains were running westbound on parallel tracks. One of the locomotives ran into an open switch and "side swiped" two cattle cars. These were derailed and badly damaged. There was no serious delay to traffic.

FIRE FATAL TO CHILD; ONE MAN IS MISSING

DAYTON, O., Jan. 18.—The Allen school building in North Dayton was gutted today by flames which originated in the basement. The 400 pupils were gotten out in safety, with the exception of Edna Dixon, a little cripple in the first grade, who was thrown down, trampled and fatally injured in the panic. A man at work in the basement is missing and is believed to have burned to death.

Dead Man Supposed to Be "Bob" Kelly.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—A man supposed to be the famous Pentan Bob" Kelly, who killed Inspector Talbot in Virginia in 1871, died today in a Brooklyn police station of paralysis and general debility. He gave his name as Robert Kelly and his age as 66. This is about the age the famous Pentan would be. The man accused to have recovered his memory and widely left over and was dead before a doctor arrived.

Coke Men Start New Enterprise.

Connellsville and Uniontown incorporated at Charleston, W. Va., yesterday, a new coal and coke company, called the Wallace Coal and Coke Company. Its plants will be at Wallace, W. Va. The incorporators are Jacob Sarver, John Dick and Martin Tomchaka, Connellsville, and James Moran and William Phillips of Uniontown.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, and prevent constipation, take

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HOW GORMAN GOT A SQUARE COUNT

Says He Had to Kick in a Window and Knock Down an Election Officer.

TWELFTH WARD PRIMARIES

Thomas Gorman wanted an honest count in the Twelfth ward Democratic primary last Saturday night and he got it. To secure the correct tabulation of the ballots this candidate for school director had to kick in a window and knock down a member of the election board. He now holds the certificate of nomination.

The Democrats of the Twelfth ward are accustomed to this rough and ready kind of politics. Many a battle has been fought and much blood spilled in this determining of political leadership.

The primary on Saturday was for the nomination of two school directors in the section of the Twelfth ward embraced in the O'Hara sub-school district. The first, second and third districts of the ward are included in the territory. Gorman had been on the school board for some years and desired to succeed himself. Robert Sheehan, a brother-in-law of Gorman, William Green and several others were candidates. Green and Gorman secured the nominations, while Sheehan finished close to his relative. The hot contest did not interfere with their personal relations and Sheehan was last night electioneering for Gorman.

"I was confident of winning the first and third districts," said Gorman last night, in telling of the fight. "But I knew that I had to keep tab on the second district. The board there was against me and I was refused a representative. Early in the week I decided that I would see the votes counted.

"The second district polling place was at Penn avenue and Twenty-fifth street. I went there at 7 o'clock Saturday evening and just as I arrived Representative W. A. Swan was trying to close the shutters. I prevented him and tried to gain admission to the polling place. They told me I could not go in, so I just kicked in the window and entered.

"When I got into the room it was necessary to lift one of the members of the board before I could get control of the ballot box. The election officers were informed that I was there to see that the votes were honestly counted. I watched the count and lost the district by 20 votes. I could have stuffed 50 ballots into the box while I had it in my hand, but I did not. I was satisfied to have a square count of the votes regularly polled. Today I paid for a new window and the incident is closed."

When Gorman kicked in the window, Officer Schultz tried to stop him. The policeman was grabbed by a Gorman supporter and the men slipped on the icy pavement. In falling Schultz hit a brother officer, who was coming to his rescue, in the face with his mace.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE INDORSES THE ORPHANS

Members of the Executive Committee Call Upon Electors to Support the Waifs.

The executive committee of the old Municipal league yesterday indorsed the Orphans. The committeemen at the meeting were John L. Lewis, Oliver McClintock, George S. Stevenson, W. Warren Watiles, W. N. Jennings, Otto Heegan and T. J. Gilfillan. The men are all identified with the Orphans movement in their respective wards.

After rehearsing what the league has always stood for in city government, the committee makes the following statement concerning its indorsement of the Orphans:

"The citizens party was largely composed of adherents of the league, and its platform of 1902 was the same as that upon which the orphan party now stands. A small fraction of the citizens party, under the leadership of men who were not in sympathy with its principles, managed to get control, but not without vigorous protest and opposition, and when success at the polls rewarded their efforts and they got into power their pledges were forgotten, their principles abandoned, and their conduct was such that it was difficult to see any difference between the methods adopted by them and those practiced under the old 'ring' rule. The spoils system is in full operation, and the 'grafts' are as numerous and lucrative as they have ever been, if common report is to be believed. Proper legislation in councils is thwarted and attempts are being made to force through councils gigantic schemes for the enrichment of certain corporations. It is now openly charged and commonly believed that the discredited leaders of the defunct citizens party have combined with the 'ring' and that a division of the spoils has been agreed upon.

"There are, however, 14 members of councils who have courageously and faithfully adhered to their pledges and endeavored to oppose corrupt legislation and secure that which is for the best interest of the city.

"The name Orphans was given them in derision, but they have accepted the title so enthusiastically and upon them have adopted the citizens platform of 1902 and have shown themselves entitled to the confidence and respect of the people. We approve the fearless and honest stand taken by Controller Larkin against the combined onslaughts of all parties having designed upon the city treasury and indorse the capable and economical administration of his office.

"We consider the Orphans party the legitimate successor of the Municipal league. Its principles aims and supporters are the same. We care nothing for names or parties, we desire to support principles, not parties, man, not machines, and we therefore unanimously and cordially indorse the Orphans party and advise all electors who are in favor of good municipal government to bestow their suffrages upon it."

GREAT REFORMATION HAD STRANGE ORIGIN

Lecturer Said Luther's Theses Started Reform Contrary to Author's Purpose.

In a lecture on "Luther" at Carnegie lecture hall last evening, Prof. George Elliott Howard of Chicago university said: "The great man nailed his theses on the door of the Wittenberg church for the purpose of inviting discussion among people and theologians. Luther had no intention of kindling the fire that spread over Germany and so changed the Christian world. Luther did not know the powerful language in which he framed those words, but Germany was just then passing through a period of discontent and a desire for more political and religious liberty assisted the revolutionary feature of the document."

The lecturer criticized Luther's burning of the papal bull, which he said was "spectacular and not just what might be expected of a great moral reformer." There was further adverse criticism regarding Luther's uncompromising qualities and his intolerance of all other religious beliefs. The question was asked: "Could a grave man have accomplished the great good and brought about the great reformation the same as Luther, the sincere and strong?" Prof. Howard replied: "There is no answer to that question. It seemed to be the destiny of history that wasteful war must accompany the good, but no one knows whether the same results could have been wrought had Luther been a different character."

I will say "Luther did not possess the rapier of Erasmus, but he knew how to wield the Saxon broad-ax and spared no one. His conduct is a subject of criticism, but his sincerity cannot be questioned." The lecture was the second of a series on "Six Great Moral Leaders," which is being conducted under the auspices of the University Extension society of Pittsburgh. The audience last evening was the largest of the lecture season.

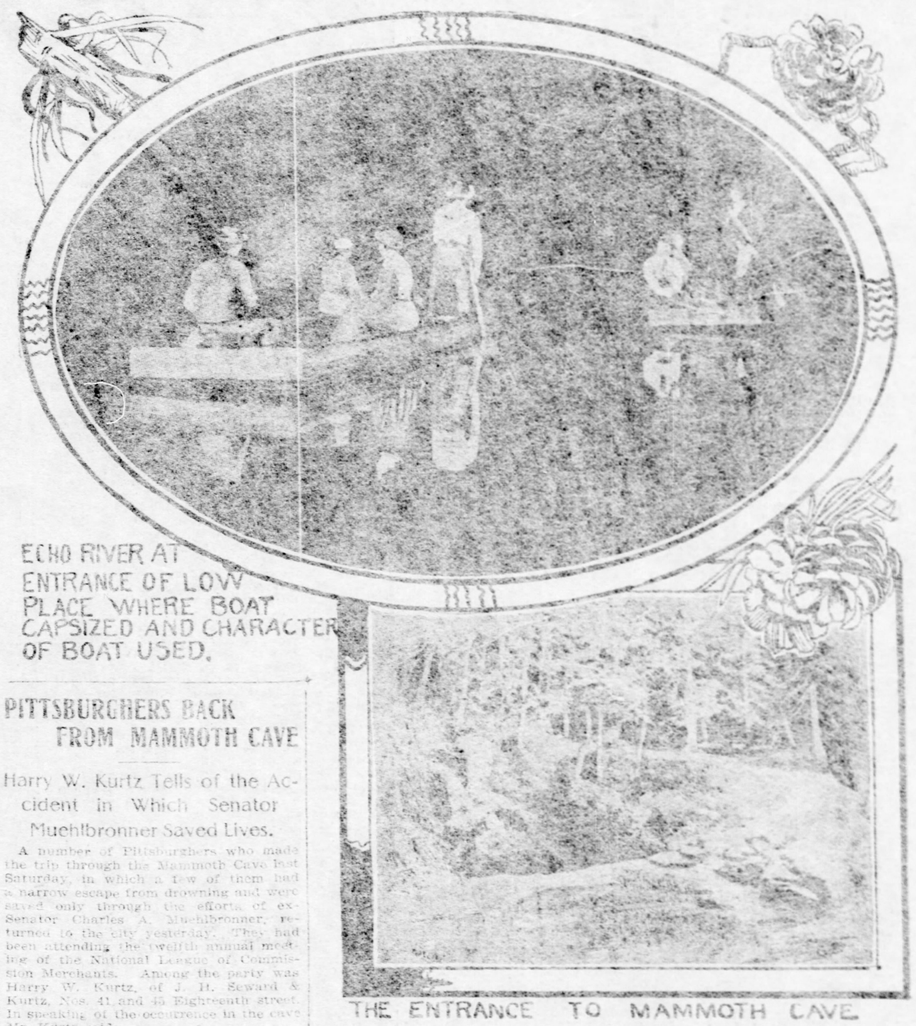
POLICEMAN RESCUED THREE

Unconscious Women Were Removed from Burning House in Allegheny.

Policeman William Richardson rescued three elderly women yesterday morning from a burning building at 62f Jackson street, Allegheny.

While passing Jackson and Brown streets Richardson saw smoke coming from the cellar of Matthew Stewart's grocery store. After turning in an alarm he broke open the side door and went upstairs. Mrs. Critter, and Mrs. Fletcher, in one room, and Mrs. A. Bennett in another, were unconscious from smoke. Richardson carried the women to the house of Mrs. Walter Glasmer, across the street, where they were revived. The fire caused only slight damage.

SCENE of MUEHLBRONNER'S HEROISM



ECHO RIVER AT ENTRANCE OF LOW PLACE WHERE BOAT CAPSIZED AND CHARACTER OF BOAT USED.

THE ENTRANCE TO MAMMOTH CAVE

PITTSBURGHERS BACK FROM MAMMOTH CAVE

Harry W. Kurtz Tells of the Accident in Which Senator Muehlbronner Saved Lives.

A number of Pittsburghers who made the trip through the Mammoth Cave last Saturday, in which a few of them had a narrow escape from drowning and were saved only through the efforts of ex-Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner, returned to the city yesterday. They had been attending the twelfth annual meeting of the National League of Commission Merchants. Among the party was Harry W. Kurtz, of J. H. Seward & Kurtz, Nos. 41 and 45 Eighteenth street. In speaking of the occurrence in the cave Mr. Kurtz said:

"In the party that went to the cave were 221 men and women who had attended the meeting. The party was divided into seven smaller parties, each in care of a guide. The boats are built to hold seven or eight people comfortably, but in this occasion more people were put in them. Ours was the first boat and with the second we got through the low place in Echo river without mishap.

"When the third boat containing Mr. Muehlbronner and his party went to go under the low place the load in the boat submerged it almost to the brim. Only about 30 inches clearance was left and somebody did not get low enough and his head scraped. Then in a flash it was gone. Over the boat was pushed further into the river, with the result that the boat began to fill. Mr. Muehlbronner jumped out into mud almost to his waist and effected the rescue as told in The Gazette. Every body was ducked to the skin, of course. The men wore the overalls and blouses of cave tourists, while the women wore bloomers. All of their baggage was at Louisville and it was some time before they were able to get dry garments.

"After the accident the party broke up and most of them came home. Those who arrived with us this morning were Thomas E. Renton, J. H. Ash, Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Crutchfield, Charles Cannon, Dennis Hayes, John Feerst, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Foose, Louis Craig, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Coggins and N. S. McHattie, of Beaver Falls. The remainder of the party went in different directions, Mr. and Mrs. Muehlbronner going south."

MANY WILL SPEAK.

Christian and Missionary Alliance Convention to Be Interesting.

Pittsburgh branch, No. 1, of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, will hold its tenth annual convention from January 26 to January 31, inclusive, in Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny. There will be three sessions daily, at 9:30, a. m., 1:30 and 7 p. m.

Among the speakers at the convention will be the following: The Rev. A. B. Simpson and Mrs. Simpson, New York; the Rev. A. E. Funk, New York; the Rev. F. H. Senft and Mrs. Senft, Philadelphia; the Rev. G. N. Eldridge and Mrs. Eldridge, Indianapolis, Ind.; the Rev. P. W. Philpott, Hamilton, Ont.; Canada; the Rev. R. V. Miller, Toccoa, Ga.; the Rev. Isaac D. Hess, China; Miss Alice Yoder, India, and Mrs. W. McDuffie, Soudan, Africa.

Deny Cooich Started for Austria.

Friends of Ernest Cooich, the Slav laborer who mysteriously disappeared while at work on the ore pile in the Carrie blast furnace yards last Friday morning, declare that the report that Cooich is now on his way to Austria is untrue. When Cooich was discovered missing it was reported that he had fallen into the top of one of the furnaces. His two weeks' pay still remain at the furnace office and the Slavonic Beneficial Society of Rankin, where Cooich lived, had started an investigation into his disappearance.

Said Her Husband Deserted Her.

Alderman C. F. Anderson held Frank L. Gould of Kittanning for court yesterday, on a charge of desertion and non-support, made by his wife, Margaret, of Bellehoover avenue, South Side. She stated he deserted her last July and that he has contributed little to her support since.

To Try to Fix a Glass Scale.

The window glass wage scale muddle is becoming more intricate. H. S. VanCleve of Cleveland has issued a call for a meeting to be held at Cleveland the latter part of this week with a view of adjusting wages. He was instrumental in preventing the selling agency being formed.

WORRY

A Sure Starter for Ill Health.

Useless worrying (form of nervousness) is indirectly the result (through the nerves) of improper feeding. A furniture man of Memphis says:

"About a year ago I was afflicted with nervous spells, would worry so over trivial things.

"I went to consult one of the best physicians in Memphis and he asked among many questions if I drank coffee.

"His advice was: 'Go to some provision store and get a box of Postum, drink it in place of coffee and as you are confined to your desk to a great extent try and get out in the open air as much as possible.' I followed his instructions regarding the Postum.

"At that time my weight was 142 and I was taking all kinds of drugs and medicines to brace me up but all failed, today I weigh 165 and all of my old troubles are gone, and all the credit is due to having followed that wise physician's advice, and cut out the coffee and using Postum in its place.

"I now consider my health perfect. I am willing to go before a notary public and testify that it was all due to my having used Postum in place of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason for quitting the dead drink coffee, and there's a reason for drinking Postum. Trial 10 days proves them all.

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ELLWOOD BATES IS SAFE.

Pittsburgh Boy Was Not Under Influence of Hypnotist—Went Back to College.

Alexander Bates, father of Ellwood Bates, the Pittsburgh boy who was reported to have been found at Charlotte, N. C., under the influence of a traveling hypnotist, received word from the Belmont (N. C.) college which the boy attended that he had arrived there safely. Father Eugene of the college had secured the boy at Charlotte and had taken him back to the institution. The report that he had been under the influence of the hypnotist was denied by his parents, who said they had received assurances that the boy had been only attending the performance.

Bates had left Pittsburgh on Sunday a week ago, to go back to school, after spending the holidays here, and had received permission from his parents to stop off at Washington and Charlotte. He was to remain in Charlotte three days, but it had been neglected to tell the priests this, when nothing then of his intended coming. When the boy, who is 15 years of age, did not appear the priests started a search and went to Charlotte. The youth was at the hypnotic show, but was not frightened when the alarming report having arisen because of the hard search being made by the college officials. The mother of the boy was almost distracted yesterday at the family home in Pittsburgh when she first heard the alarming news, but was reassured when she got into communication with officials of the college.

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SOCIETY GOT THE MONEY.

Humane Agent Had Test Suit to Determine Whether Fine Can Be Remitted.

A test suit to determine the right of an alderman to open a case and remit a fine he had imposed without the consent of the prosecutor was heard before Alderman John Groetzinger yesterday afternoon. The defendant was Justice of the Peace A. W. McMillan of Carnegie and the prosecutor was Agent W. A. Stanley of the Humane society.

The humane society had a case of cruelty before Justice McMillan in which the defendant was assessed $10 and costs. When the society made a demand for the fine later it was given. The case had been reopened with the sanction of the district attorney and the court and the fine was remitted. A civil action was then brought to recover the fine from Justice McMillan and test the right of the latter to reopen the case. Alderman Groetzinger gave judgment in favor of the Humane society.

After completing her three West Indian cruises the Princess Victoria Luise will sail from New York on April 9 for Port au Prince, Haiti; Kingston, Jamaica; La Guayra, Venezuela; St. Thomas, and thence to Dover, Boulogne and Hamburg, for the purpose of carrying first cabin passengers from these various ports to Europe. The departure from the different shipping places will be as follows: From Port au Prince, April 16; Kingston, April 19; La Guayra, April 18; St. Thomas, April 20. Due in Europe, Dover and Boulogne, May 4; in Hamburg, May 5, 1904. Passengers will also be taken from New York to these various ports.

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Father of Frank Long, proprietor of Hotel Oxford, Topeka, Kas.

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REDUCTION IN WAGES

History does not recall a more sweeping reduction in wages than that which took place the past month. The luxuries of life are not for the workingman. His little family must not have anything that is good. He shall live from hand to mouth. He shall work his brains out for monopolists. His experience as a mechanic counts for naught.

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are going to do their little mite. They are going to meet the workingman part way. Commencing today a grand sweeping reduction in prices takes place. We are now busy marking everything down. Ten per cent is our mite. Ten per cent cut is what we are going to make on 95 per cent of our stock. No matter how good it was or how cheap the article.

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Tuesday, January 19, 1904.

There is more hope for the maintenance of peace in the far east. On "the highest authority" the Associated Press correspondent has it that the present status of negotiations is that Russia concedes to Japan superior rights in Korea; Japan concedes to Russia similar dominant interests in Manchuria; Russia proposes a neutral zone in Korea adjacent to the Yalu river; Japan makes the counter proposal for a similar neutral zone on the other side of the Yalu in Manchuria. There are other points of difference of less importance which it is hoped may be amicably adjusted. In addition, the correspondent has from Mr. Kurino, Japanese ambassador, the opinion that war will be averted.

For Russia and Japan to go to war over the points at issue, says Mr. Kurino, would be to waste blood and treasure without securing permanent results. The losses on each side would be enormous and the gains very slight. In the estimation of the Japanese ambassador such a war would be wicked, and he is using his best efforts to prevent it. From other sources it is learned that Count Lamsdorff and M. de Witte have thrown the weight of their influence on the side of peace. Inspired by the czar's New Year declaration they have become very active and are having success for their efforts. Admiral Alexieff, it is said, has been deprived of some of his imperial powers and is under orders to take no steps relating to Japan without first reporting for orders to St. Petersburg.

All of the St. Petersburg newspapers are talking of nothing but peace. Novoe Vremya, however, shows some resentment toward other powers which have been discussed as to their attitude in the event of war. Referring to the suggestion that the nations of Europe and the United States might "tender their good offices," Novoe asks what would be the use since the czar has declared that he will use all the influence at his command to maintain peace. It asks what good offices might compare with those of Nicholas himself. The point is well taken, but if Russia really meant war we might inquire what better method could it take to exclude good offices of foreign powers than this declaration from the czar? As for Mr. Kurino's conclusions, it may be admitted there would be an awful waste of blood and treasure. That has been apparent from the start. But can either Russia or Japan be convinced that any amicable adjustment they may make now will prevent a desperate conflict in the near future? The consideration that is likely to govern is whether war can be averted altogether or simply be postponed.

A miners' strike in Somerset county has resulted in a very serious riot in which several deputy sheriffs were shot. This outbreak will certainly not help the case of the strikers. The right of a man or body of men to quit their employment is everywhere conceded, but there is no right vested in them after quitting to interfere with the operations of their former employers. They have no license to riot or inflict injury and the power of the law should be used to forcibly impress this fact upon all.

Another conference between the Builders' Exchange and the Building Trades Council is to be held tomorrow. The struggle has now been protracted through the autumn and well into the winter. There has been a long enough period of leanness to bring both sides fully to their senses and to convince them that war is not profitable. The season for spring operations is approaching. If the contending parties are ready to work there will be work to do, but if they fail to reach a settlement they may as well prepare to move to other fields. Continual wrangling and "sympathetic strikes" are intolerable.

Correspondence of Gen. Reyes and Secretary Hay, transmitted yesterday, sheds little new light on the Panama question. Gen. Reyes fell short merely of the imputation that the United States government fomented the insurrection of Panama, and he did declare that officials had done so. Secretary Hay indignantly repels the imputation. In arguing Colombia's case Reyes declares frankly that Panama has been the greatest source of Colombian wealth, and makes the violent assumption that the United States has torn that territory from Colombia to the latter's great injury. He ignores the greater injury inflicted upon Panama by Colombia, which was the real cause of the insurrection. He ignores Colombia's disregard for the rights of Panama and the desires of its people. The argument is ex-parte and weak and when closely inspected sustains the action of the United States in the premises. The legal right of the Colombian senate to reject the Hay-Herran treaty has never been questioned in the United States, but inasmuch as it was a rejection of proposals made by Colombia itself the act was not honorable.

Filtration Facts.

Filtration is again getting much attention and as a result it should make progress. The experts who are to examine Director Bigelow's estimates and to report on the subject generally, have been notified of their selection and are showing enthusiastic interest. Mr. Rudolph Hering, who once made an examination of the Pittsburgh water supply for the state board of health, will come to the task with valuable preparation.

Last evening Allen O. Hazen, consulting engineer to the filtration commission of 1896, delivered a very interesting address on filtration to the Calvary Church Brotherhood. He went over the subject very thoroughly, illustrating his remarks with lantern slides. Much of his lecture consisted of information that is familiar to those who have delved into the subject, or followed the investigations and report of the commission, published in 1899. He told in plain language why filtration is resorted to, how it operates and how it reduces the total of enteric diseases where it is used to purify public water supplies. He explained the construction of filters and the advantage of having them covered, though he declared this adjunct not essential to Pittsburgh, which will operate under conditions similar to those at Hamburg.

Some of Mr. Hazen's most salient discussion related to the estimates of cost. The estimate of the commission was $8,000,000 for a plant ample to include supply of the South Side. The amount voted in September, 1899, was $2,500,000. The land cost was not as large as the commission estimate, because less land was bought than had been recommended. Mr. Hazen, referring to the estimates of 1902, said they were justified by the increased cost of materials and labor, and the fact that the new charter requires work to be done within the estimates. For this reason the figures were padded.

Mr. Hazen strongly urged metering of the service, pointing out how the water consumption has been rapidly increasing. He estimates that 15 per cent of water consumers waste one-half of the total supply pumped, while the remaining 85 per cent pay for the excess. On this account he says every estimate for filtration should be on a metered basis and no other.

On the subject of mechanical filtration, so-called, Mr. Hazen takes a modified position. He says the "mechanical" or chemical processes have been greatly improved since the commission made its investigations, and excellent results have been obtained from them in some cases. These improved filters, however, cost almost as much as sand plants and are more expensive to operate. Taking into consideration the particular conditions at Pittsburgh he avers sand filtration only should be considered. It will give best results and will be cheapest in the end.

Mr. Hazen needs no introduction or commendation to the Pittsburgh public at our hands. He is recognized as one of the leading authorities on water supplies and filtration. His word will pass current anywhere. His notable conclusions are that Pittsburgh's bad eminence in the matter of typhoid fever will continue until the water supply is filtered; that sand filtration is the best system for the Allegheny river; that an adequate plant, including installation of meters, should cost less than $4,000,000, and that land should be provided for doubling the plant when necessity shall arise. These conclusions are important.

To Block Rockefeller.

The St. Paul News has been expressing some thoughts concerning the operations of high finance as it appears in the history of the United States Steel Corporation, but especially as it is held to be made manifest in the action with regard to dividends on common stock, which were, but are not, and for which thousands—not countless, however,— mourn, along with the thousands who bought only for a turn and discovered that things sometimes turn the other way. "The common stock when the trust was exploited," says the News, "was bought by the common people—40,000 of them—small merchants, salesmen, teachers, ministers, widows, wage-earners—$58,000,000 of it. These thousands of small investors bought eagerly on the representation of leading financiers who invited the public to step up and invest in the watered stock. The financiers themselves bought preferred stock." This is only partly true. There were not 40,000 investors in the common stock when the "trust" (which it isn't) was exploited, and the figures set down for the value of the investment are too small by long odds. The News would probably admit, however, that it is not so strong on figures as in ideas, and merely uses the numerals as a starting point for the ideas, feeling, perhaps, that its readers will not know much more about the arithmetic of the matter than do its editors. With the use of a few more figures the News progresses into the realm of ideas thus:

> The promoters assured the public that the common stock would pay 4 per cent. It ought to pay that much. But, after passing $30,000,000 of last year's earnings to the surplus, making $90,000,000 of surplus, the directors refused to pay a cent to the holders of the common stock.
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> Why?
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> The Rockefellers are plotting to get control of the trust.
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> The Rockefellers do not want to pay what the public paid. They never do. The slender-pursed public, disappointed with the investment, disgusted with the wire pulling, will sell at the market price. It will sell at practically one-fourth what it paid.
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> Perfectly legal and not unusual.
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> Corporation directors are doing the same daily. If the directors choose to pass earnings to surplus instead of dividends they can do so. John D. Rockefeller's agents can now quietly and gradually buy up sufficient common stock to control the board of directors. They will not buy it in a bunch. That would be to bull the market. But they will buy it.
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> John D. Rockefeller will be king of steel as he is king of oil.

Not being in the confidence of Mr. Rockefeller, and being unpossessed of clairvoyant powers, we cannot say that the News is wrong concerning his desires and intentions, nor can we say that it is right. But we can make a suggestion. If Mr. Rockefeller is working such a scheme the holders of Steel common may defeat it, perhaps, by simply filing away their certificates of stock for future reference, refusing to sell. They can't be bought out either in a bunch or in detail unless they want to sell, and if their holdings are needed to make Mr. Rockefeller's alleged scheme succeed they can prevent it in the way we indicate. The News gave no advice in connection with its exploitation of statistics and ideas, and as it did not do so it is welcome to the use of the one with which we provide it.

A Democratic Dark Horse.

Lack of enthusiasm in the Democratic party for any of the persons who have been boomed from time to time for the Democratic nomination for the presidency is coupled with so much opposition to each as to give point to the declaration attributed to the Hon. W. J. Bryan that a dark horse will be chosen by the convention that will assemble in St. Louis on July 6. The dinner to Mayor McClellan in New York city was designed to arouse sentiment for Grover Cleveland, but it was principally successful in stirring up the opposition to him, whose expressions gain in sincerity from the circumstance that they have been tempered by chivalrous consideration for the domestic grief that visited the Cleveland family circle almost before the significance of the speeches made in the banquet hall had time to fully impress the people.

It is patent from what has been said that the rank and file of the Democratic party do not want Cleveland. While they may respect him, and, while he may have gained in their esteem during his period of retirement, it is plain that in their judgment he could not unite the Democratic factions and command fully the party strength. If he could not unite the Democracy it is not probable that any of the men now prominently mentioned for the Democratic nomination would succeed any better in an attempt to do so. All are looked upon either with suspicion or resentment in one quarter or another, and one, who fills the principal judicial office in the state of New York, is regarded coldly and so colorless as to be not worth the consideration of flesh and blood men. He is, to use a homely Irish proverb, "neither good nor bad, like a chip in porridge," whereas the need of his party at this transition time in its history, is some one who, like the bass drum in the regimental band, can be made to chord with any instrument or all. Therefore it is probable that Bryan is right when he says that the nominee will be a dark horse, especially since he has said that the nominee will be a dark horse, as the man who can control one vote in excess of one-third of the Democratic national convention is in a position to impress his will upon the majority, or at least to force it to compromise.

Senator Hanna refuses to give aid and comfort to the enemies of the Republican party by talking for publication what he thinks of recent reports concerning the delay in issuing the call for the meeting of the Republican national convention. Besides, the senator is using the sort of language that would best express his sentiments.

While the statistical ailing of the United States, just issued, shows that the average number of persons in a family has declined during the last 50 years from 5.6 to 4.7, it ought to be borne in mind that the young folks don't stick to home the way they used to.

The Indianapolis Journal is cheered by news from the scientific world that in time the development of electricity will abolish smoke. Meanwhile the people of Indianapolis may rejoice in the knowledge that where there is much smoke there is considerable prosperity.

Denial on behalf of Mr. Rockefeller that he had said that war is certain further protects his reputation as a prophet by neglecting to declare on his authority that peace has a cinch on the situation.

In view of the old-fashioned winter it was hardly to be expected that the Olney boom would have thawed to any appreciable extent during its attempt to progress westward from Massachusetts.

Mr. Hearst continues to feel proud of the reports that he compelled the Democratic national committee to decide that the Democratic national convention should be held in St. Louis.

It is one of the signs of the times that whenever Mr. Bryan says something eminent Democrats all over the United States have more or less violent fits.

The department clerks at Washington seem to have agreed to let bygones be bygones with regard to that other half hour.

Still, it has taken Dr. Briggs a long time to become the central figure of a heresy episode in the Episcopal church.

The czar of Russia continues to desire peace but devotes the greater part of his time to getting ready for war.

Allegheny city points with pride to the Hon. Charles Muehlbronner.

Some Changes Needed.

The public conscience has undoubtedly been aroused by the discreditable revelations of late, and the rigid prosecution of the thieves has met with outspoken approval. Some have already been placed behind prison walls, where they belong; others will join them before this year is much older. Studies of the laws bearing upon such cases show that some changes which will guarantee the punishment of all public robbers are needed. There is a general agreement that no statute of limitation should be allowed to interfere with the administration of exact justice to a ruthless public official, but that he should be brought to book, no matter how long it may be since he committed the wrong.—Baltimore American.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Come tell me blue-eyed stranger,
Say whither dost thou roam,
O'er this wide world a ranger,
Has thou no friends nor home"

"They called me Blue-eyed Mary
When friends and fortune smiled,
But, oh! how fortune vary—
I now am sorrow's child."

Come here; I'll buy thy flowers
And ease thy hapless lot;
Still wet with morning showers,
I'll buy 'em—no—not.

"And, kind sir, take these roses,
They're fading like my youth,
But never like these posies
Shall wither Mary's truth.

—An Old Dalnd.

How quickly these old favorites answer when called upon. By first mail came the above version of "Blue-Eyed Mary." And by the next came "Papa's Letter," also the information that "The Angels of Buena Vista," was written by Whittier, and is printed with his other poems. It is founded on the fact that the Mexican women, after the battle of Buena Vista, ministered to the wants of friends and foes alike.

"Papa's Letter" must have found place in many scrap books; and not much wonder, for it is one of those catchy, touching, sentimental bits of verse that appeal to almost everyone who loves children. Here it is in full. Who is the author?

I was sitting in the study
Writing letters, when I heard,
"Please, dear mamma, Bridget told me
Mamma mustn't be disturbed.

"But I'se tired of the kitty;
Want some amer fing to do;
Writing letters, is 'oo, mamma?
Tant I write a letter, too?"

"Not now, darling, mamma's busy;
Run any play with kitty now."
"No, no, mamma, me write letter,
Tan, if 'ou will show me how."

I would paint my darling's portrait
As his sweet eyes searched my face—
Hair of gold and eyes of azure,
Form of childish, wilning grace.

But the eager face was clouded
As I slowly shook my head,
Till I said, "I'll make a letter
Of you, darling boy, instead."

So I parted back the tresses
From his forehead high and white,
And a stamp in sport I posted
'Mid its waves of golden light.

Then I said, "Now, little letter,
Go away and bear good news."
And I smiled as down the staircase
Clattered loud the little shoes.

Leaving me, the darling hurried
Down to Bridget in his glee,
"Mamma's writing lots of letters—
I'se a letter, Bridget—see!"

No one heard the little prattler
As once more he climbed the stair,
Reaching his little cap and tippet,
Standing on the entry chair.

No one heard the front door open,
No one saw the golden hair
As it floated o'er his shoulders
On the crisp October air.

Down the street the baby hosted
Till he reached the office door.
"I'se a letter, Mr. Postman;
Is there room for any more?

"'Cause dis letter's doin' to papa—
Papa lives with God 'ou know,
Mamma sent me for a letter;
Dess 'ou find dat I tan do?"

But the clerk in wonder answered,
"Not today, my little man."
"Den I'll find anoozer office,
Cause I must do if I tan."

Then the clerk would have detained him,
But the pleading face was gone,
And the little feet were hast'ning,
By the busy crowd swept on.

Suddenly the crowd was parted
People fled to left and right,
As a pair of maddened horses
At that moment dashed in sight.

No one saw the baby figure—
No one saw the golden hair,
Till a voice of frightened sweetness
Rang out on the autumn air.

'Twas too late—a moment only
Stood the beauteous vision there,
Then the little face lay lifeless,
Covered o'er with golden hair.

Reverent they raised my darling
Brushed away the curls of gold,
Saw the stamp upon the forehead,
Growing now so icy cold.

Not a mark the face disfigured,
Showing where a hoof had trod;
But this little life was ended—
"Papa's letter" was with God.

There has been printed in a religious paper the following rhymed riddle, which has puzzled many who ordinarily can solve a riddle easily. It is the work of a woman of Taunton, Mass., to whom a prominent merchant in Taunton promised a prize if, taking her subject from the Bible, she would compose a riddle which he could not guess:

Adam, God made out of dust,
But thought it best to make me first;
So I was made before the man
To answer His most holy plan.

My body He did make complete,
But without arms, or legs, or feet;
My ways and acts He did control,
But to my body gave no soul.

A living being I became,
And Adam gave to me a name;
I from his presence then withdrew,
And more of Adam never knew.

I did my Maker's law obey,
Nor from it ever went astray;
Thousands of miles I go in fear,
But seldom on the earth appear.

For purpose wise which God did see,
He put a living soul in me;
A soul from me my God did claim,
And took from me the soul again.

For when from me that soul had fled,
I was the same as when first made;
And without hands or feet or soul
I travel on from pole to pole.

I labor hard by day and night,
To fallen man I give great light;
Thousands of people, young and old,
Do by my death great light behold.

No right or wrong can I conceive,
For Scripture I cannot believe;
Although my name therein is found,
They are to me but empty sound.

No fear of death doth trouble me,
Real happiness I ne'er shall see;
To heaven I shall never go,
Nor to the grave, nor hell below.

Now, when these lines you closely read,
Go search your Bible, with all speed;
For that my answers recorded there
I honestly to you declare.

As every Bible reader can see,
If they take up their book and follow me,
In the book of Genesis, chapter one,
We find the answer in verse twenty-one.
Still further on in the book we go,
Now see if Jonah can't prove it so.
In the very last verse of chapter one
We see what the Lord to Jonah had done;
In chapter two and in verse ten,
We find him on dry land again,
Now read each verse of the riddle again,
And see the whale in it all quite plain.

—MRS. D. W. KERR.

Mercer, Pa.

Bryan Dinners.

Several cities are getting up Bryan dining dinners. Not Bryan dollars, understand, but Bryan dinners at $1 per.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Postal Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Before Mayor Low went out of office he approved an ordinance regulating the stopping of street cars at crossings. The ordinance, which went into effect at 12 o'clock last night, provides that cars shall stop at the near side of the street to take up and deposit passengers. Heretofore the rule has been to stop on the further side. What the purpose of the change was is not clear, but it operated in a peculiar way. It was supposed to be for the convenience and safety of the public. In its working it does not seem to conduce to either. In the first place it is hard to knock a new idea as to public service into the heads of the public of New York. In the second they cannot see why the board of aldermen and Mayor Low did not let well enough alone. The specific complaint as to the new regulation is that when a car stops so as just to clear the crossing, the rear platform is some 40 feet back, to reach which the passenger must wade through mud and slush for that distance. In the case of a woman, this is a real hardship, while, if the victim be a man, it means that there will be a flood of profanity let loose, in all probability.

The difficulty in suiting all kinds of people with all kinds of views in the management of street car service is appreciated in every city in New York it has been handy to do than elsewhere because the territory is so widespread. New Yorkers have been used to seeing the cars stopping on the further side of the crossing, and of course, they are not willing to accept a change. The new regulation will be tried for some time, and if it does not answer, of course there will be a change. As it is, New York riders in street cars are taking it out in grumbling.

Pittsburgh Holds First Claim.

It is rather hard that at this late day Pittsburgh should lose what prestige belongs to it through being referred to as "bull with the lid off." This description of Pittsburgh was invented by the Rev. Joseph Cook of Boston, more than 20 years ago. Yet Dr. Parkhurst is called to task for "plagiarizing" from the British house of commons, where, on April 22, 1886, John Burns, the labor leader, in a discussion on railway rates, said that America, industrially, was "hell with the lid off." Dr. Parkhurst, predicted in December that New York would be entitled to that designation after the first of January. While this may be true, the reverend gentleman cannot be charged with plagiarizing from John Burns in 1886, when Pittsburgh had enjoyed the principal distinction for nearly a generation.

Automobiles at Their Best.

Varnish, gasoline and machine oil are the predominating odors at the automobile show in Madison Square garden. Every machine is highly polished. They all appear fit for the annual parade. The gasoline fumes about some of the machines which took part in the Pittsburgh endurance race, and are proudly shown under electric lights that all may see how little they suffered by that heartbreaking journey. As for the machine oil, why it is obvious that there must be lubricants to keep the delicate machinery in good condition to say nothing of the various compositions for polishing the brasswork of which all forms the foundation.

It cannot be said that an automobile show is particularly amusing to the layman, but let one be the possessor of an automobile and he can find matters of interest him every minute of every day that the show will last. I spent more than an hour in Madison Square garden today, and I noticed a group of two men and two women hanging about one particular touring car for the whole time, and they were still listening reverently to explanations by its agent of its distinctive beauties when I came out. The automobile show is a great thing—if you care for automobiles.

New Yorkers Always Good Natured.

Broadwayites have got used to the obstruction for the subway operations in front of St. Paul's chapel, between Vesey and Fulton streets. The tide of travel was rushing by in a torrent this afternoon and no one was heard to complain because it was impossible to get by quickly where the timbers and derrick supports block up practically the whole sidewalk in front of the churchyard of the oldest church in lower Manhattan. Nor, though did not grumble; they just walked around. Good natured set are New Yorkers.

Never Missed a Puff.

It was just at the time in the afternoon when Broadway is most thronged that a well-dressed man, with a cane in his hand and a perfecto between his teeth, took a header into the roadway. He had tripped on an equality in the curbstone. His silk hat went one way, his cane another, and a bundle of letters from one of his coat pockets spread out all over the asphalt. The hilarious joy of two messenger boys who saw the spill makes it worth mentioning. That and the calmness with which the fallen one gathered himself and his belongings together, took his hat from one of the A. D. T.'s and continued to smoke his cigar. He gave the boy a quarter and as he resumed his march along Broadway muttered triumphantly "By George, I never missed a puff of my cigar through it all."

A Shame to Take the Money.

When burglars can get to the thirteenth floor of a swell apartment house and steal $5,500 worth of jewelry by the simple process of "limming" a door, the average New Yorker begins to wonder where his property can be safe. As a rule, careful New Yorkers keep on deposit only a few baubles in these swell houses which have become a feature of New York luxurious life of late years. There are many servants, both in and out of livery, and detectives always on guard. Yet thieves last night got into one of the most fashionable apartment houses in Manhattan, while the family were away some three hours for dinner, and took what they wanted. The robbery has caused a sensation.

Echo of the Iroquois Fire.

Loraine Rogers, who was manager of the Brooklyn theater at the time that building was destroyed by fire with much loss of life, died yesterday at his country residence, Spring Valley, N. Y. His funeral will take place in this city. It is believed that the Iroquois fire affected him so badly by bringing afresh to his recollection the awful tragedy in Brooklyn so many years ago, that it led to the stroke of apoplexy which carried him off. He was 70 years of age. Charlotte Thompson, the emotional actress was his wife. She died about 10 years ago, and Mr. Rogers has never been quite himself since. He was well known as an actor to Pittsburghers a quarter of a century ago.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New Yorks hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
T. B. Hartley.
Miss J. C. Bennett.

Holland.
Charles F. Staller.
H. R. Cramer.
H. F. Langley.

Hoffman.
W. B. Danby.
J. D. Wagman.
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Murray Hill.
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Victoria.
John M. Hall.
John A. Hawkins.
Mrs. Hawkins.
H. J. E. Moore.
W. Dilworth.
George A. Dilworth.

Sutton.
E. C. Darling.
W. Campbell, Jr.

Albemarle.
James R. Bakewell.
Mrs. Bakewell.
W. C. McBrier.

Westmoreland.
B. S. Henry.

Navarre.
E. Hogue.
O. A. Barnes.
O. J. Bonnet.
C. Grant.
N. S. Bachner.
D. P. Collins.

Grosvenor.
T. E. Wilson.
Mrs. T. E. Wilson.
J. C. Lansing.
J. F. Bissler.

Fifth Avenue.
W. M. Clarke.
Miss Clarke.
Miss Vogel.
F. M. Bowman.
R. M. McKinney.
Mrs. R. M. McKinney.
Pomeroy J. Clarke.

Cadillac.
F. B. Dawson.
C. S. Neel.

Astor.
J. S. Dravo.
D. W. Byers.
Mrs. W. B. Jackson.
W. H. Davis.

Brevoort Central.
F. A. Fritsch.
L. P. Martin.

Bryan's Choice.

Editor Bryan's choice of a Democratic candidate this year is "Mr. Black." It will be seen that this name begins with a B and has five letters in it.—Chicago Tribune.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Postal Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Everybody here failed in their efforts to make trouble between the president and the chairman of the Republican national committee. Those two men are too shrewd to be victimized or lead their cars to rules antagonizing one another. The efforts to make trouble between President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna date back to last spring when the Hanna boom first came into public notice. The senator, owing to his prominence in behalf of the Ingalls men, obtained a popularity that caused discussion as to his availability as a presidential candidate. This talk spread without any encouragement from him, apparently.

It happened that at that time the Ohio state convention was approaching and the question arose as to whether at the convention the candidacy of President Roosevelt should be indorsed. Senator Hanna took the ground that such action was not proper at that time, that the indorsement of any candidate was a matter for the convention of 1904 to take up and he said plainly that he was opposed to such action. He took occasion to state also that he personally was not a candidate for the presidency, that he did not expect to become a candidate and that he favored the nomination of President Roosevelt, making it clear to all that his views on this subject were not influenced by any opposition to the president.

It is well known that every man, woman and child in Ohio is a politician to some extent. It is also well known that the Republican party is, and has for years been divided into two factions which indulge in their family rows with the object of getting control of the patronage in the state, but at the same time, always lining up at the polls together. They may fight tooth and nail among themselves, but when it comes to voting they call all feuds off for the moment and each man puts a cross at the top of the Republican ticket. The senators, Messrs. Hanna and Foraker, lead the opposing factions and when Hanna set up his opposition to the indorsement of the Roosevelt candidacy, Foraker saw his opportunity and took advantage. He flung aloft the banner of indorsement and called upon the Republicans of the state to rally around it. It proved a popular cry and those who believed with Foraker thought they saw in Hanna's opposition a deep plot to hold the field open for himself or some other candidate.

Hanna Stood by His Guns.

But Hanna "stood pat," determined that his judgment as to what was proper should not be shaken by this hue and cry raised by the Foraker people, and the prospects for a row in the convention were excellent. At this time President Roosevelt was on his trip through the west and one day he flashed a message to Senator Hanna, that was given to the press, stating that it was a proper time for his friends in the convention to vote for his indorsement. Then Senator Hanna yielded gracefully stating that it was the president's wish he would no longer oppose it. And the convention was as smooth as a prayer meeting.

But here is a bit of inside history: That message from President Roosevelt, which so many people thought knocked Hanna off his perch, was sent in reply to one from the senator asking the president to make public his wish in the matter. It was Hanna's own plan and it gave him the means of acceding to the wishes of the president without sacrificing his judgment.

Since then there has been more or less comment favorable to Hanna for the presidency. A man with less judgment and less mental equilibrium would have had the head turned by some of the unsolicited notice in his favor that Senator Hanna has received. He knew the strength of Roosevelt. He has stated on innumerable occasions that he is not and will not be a candidate. He has been frank and open in these statements and those who know him best have believed him. But his boom has been kept alive by those who have hopes of benefiting, if a twist of the political wheels would land the senator in the White House, and by those who have personal grievances against President Roosevelt. These two classes comprise almost the entire Hanna boom.

Mischief-Makers Were Busy.

As the months have dragged along people who have axes to grind have not been idle. Every action of Senator Hanna has been scrutinized carefully and wherever it was possible a wrong construction was put upon his acts. Busybodies have done all in their power to make each Roosevelt and Hanna think that the other was insincere and acting in bad faith.

Just how week a week it was discovered in the delay in the call for the national convention. It was rumored that it was Senator Hanna's intention to change the manner of selecting the delegates, though the rule of the party prescribes plainly how they shall be chosen. But when Mr. Hanna explained why the call for the convention had not been sent out sooner, the scare that had been stirred up appeared childish. It was the veriest nonsense.

The latest phase of the trouble is the fight that is being waged out in Ohio for control of the Ohio delegation to the Chicago convention between Senator Foraker and Senator Hanna. This fight is for the control of the state organization and Mr. Foraker is trying to control. Hence, Mr. Hanna is fighting and he has said he will fight to the last ditch, for it is well known that there is not room for both Hanna and Foraker at the head of the Ohio organization. One or the other must take a back seat, and just now Mr. Foraker is occupying that bench. Mr. Hanna hopes to keep him there, but Mr. Foraker has other arrangements. He has everything to gain and nothing to lose. He wishes to be able to go to the president and present him with the delegation with the compliments of Joseph B. Foraker.

Roosevelt Wins in Any Event.

As a matter of fact the interests of President Roosevelt are not endangered in any respect by the contest. It is wholly a matter between Senators Foraker and Hanna and they will fight it out between them. Whoever wins, Roosevelt is to all intents and purposes the Ohio delegation as he is of anything that is controlled by mortal man.

Answers to Correspondents.

County Boy.—James Caldery Company, No. 406 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh; C. C. Hox, Preble and Island avenues, Allegheny and C. J. Lappe Tanning Company, Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny.

S. F. T., Greensburg.—Such a statement was made by Mr. Bryan concerning Mr. Cleveland. We do not have the figures in the case.

T. B.—We do not understand what "correspondence paper" you mean. Make your query plainer.

Mrs. W.—There is one way to remedy the trouble and that is to complain to the police.

Interested Reader.—Write Samuel Hamilton, superintendent of county schools, Court House, Pittsburgh.

H. H. S.—The original plan of the Panama Canal Company was for a sea level canal 29.5 feet in depth and bottom width of 72 feet.

A. J. D., Peabody, W. Va.—There is no metal dollar.

J. J. J., Allegheny.—Address Mr. Carnegie at Nineteenth street and Fifth avenue, New York city.

IT IS TO SMILE.

The man who eats but frugal fare
At home the whole year long,
Crows loudest in the lunch cafe
When anything goes wrong.

—Philadelphia Press.

"Is Maggie a good singer?"
"Is she! Why you should hear her play de 'Holy City' in ragtime!"—Puck.

The Bride—We have come to be married.
Modern Minister—Ah, yes. With or without?
The Bride—What?
The Minister—Oh, er.—Town Topics.

George III. was wondering how the apple got into the dumpling.

"That's nothing," replied Queen Charlotte as she tested the pastry, "you had better wonder how it is going to get out."

Foreseeing another trip to the intelligence office, his reason gave way.—New York Sun.

Patient—What are the things I must avoid, doctor?
Physician—Pork, buckwheat, tea, coffee, oatmeal, rye—
Patient (with a gasp)—Rye?
Physician—In the form of bread.
Patient—All right, doctor. Go on.—Chicago Tribune.

The Death Roll

Funeral of Stephen T. Trautwein.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of Stephen T. Trautwein, who was a pioneer furnace builder in Western Pennsylvania, this morning at 9 o'clock in St. George's Catholic church, Allentown. Mr. Trautwein, who was 80 years old, had been in failing health for some years owing to advanced age, and his death occurred at his home, No. 130 Allen avenue, Allentown, on Sunday. He was born in Germany and came to this country in 1848, learning the trade of furnace building. He was employed by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company for many years and was largely instrumental in reconstructing furnace building. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Peter Blatt of Allegheny; Mrs. George Heinrich, Miss Emma Trautwein, and four sons, Frank, Frederick, Charles and Joseph Trautwein, all of this city.

Mrs. Edwin Joyce.

Mrs. Sarah E. Joyce, wife of Edwin Joyce, died in the Passavant hospital last evening at 6 o'clock after an illness of several months. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, William Bryant of Sharpsburg and Samuel at home. Funeral services will be held at the late home, No. 4he Chartiers street, Elliot borough, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Joyce was born in Pittsburgh 58 years ago and lived all her life in this city. She was the daughter of William Young, who died 18 years ago.

Mrs. Ellen Frances Quincy.

Mrs. Ellen Frances Quincy, wife of former Mayor Josiah Quincy of Boston, died at Hinsdale, France, Saturday. She had been in poor health since the birth of her son eight months ago. Mrs. Quincy was 42 years old. When about 20 years of age she married Prof. William Tyler, for several years head master of Adams academy in Quincy. Mr. Tyler died in 1895. February 17, 1900, Mrs. Tyler married Josiah Quincy. Mrs. Quincy's body will be brought to Boston for burial.

Mrs. Mary Wray.

Mrs. Mary Wray, aged 70 years, widow of Thomas Wray, who was killed in the civil war, died at the residence of her son, Thomas, in Bridgewater, yesterday morning from old age. She was a resident of Bridgewater all her life. Besides her son, Thomas, she leaves three daughters, Mrs. James Hill of Meriden, Conn.; Mrs. Alice Morrow of Walpole, N. Y., and Mrs. Ella Murray of Allegheny.

Lorain Rogers.

Lorain Rogers, an old and well-known theatrical manager, is dead at Spring Valley, N. Y., of apoplexy. Mr. Rogers, who was 70 years old, was owner and manager of the Brooklyn theater which it was burned many years ago, with great loss of life. Since the death of his wife, Charlotte Thompson, the actress, 10 years ago, he had retired.

Alexander Roland Milne.

Alexander Roland Milne, collector of customs at Victoria, B. C., for many years, died yesterday. He was an expert on sealing and was honored with the order of commander of St. Michael and St. George by Queen Victoria, for work in connection with the preparation of the Canadian case for the Paris tribunal regarding polaric sealing.

Mrs. Jennie Gray's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Gray, the victim of the sleighing accident at Bridgeville Saturday night, will take place from St. Luke's Roman Catholic church today. Requiem high mass will be offered at 10 o'clock by the Rev. R. P. O'Donnell, Mrs. Gray's former pastor.

Obituary Notes.

Alfred E. Smith, aged 70, died last night at his home, 227 Jacunda street, Knoxville. Funeral services will be held at his late home at

Frank H. Crouse, aged 28, is dead at his home, No. 210 Grove street, McKees Rocks, of typhoid fever. He is survived by his widow and three children.

Antonio Oliver, a well-known stone mason, is dead at his home at Monaca, near Beaver Falls, of consumption. He was 58 years old. A widow and four children survive him.

William Lansing, an actor, 62 years old, is dead at Oakland, Cal. During his younger days he traveled over the United States and Europe with Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett.

John Hughes, aged 85 years, is dead at the home of White Oak at New Castle. He was a member of the Park Christian church. The remains will be taken to Niles, O., for burial at the side of his wife.

Leander Highee, aged 59, of the firm of Bryce & Highee, table glassware manufacturers, is dead at his home, No. 32 Maple avenue, South Side. He will be survived by a wife, Sarah Wade, a son, Clyde Highee, and a brother, Sears Highee, surviving him.

Word has been received at Sharon of the death of Alexander Hoare, at the age of 86 years, at London. Mr. Hoare came to the Mercer county district in 1844 and was a member of the Methodist church and is survived by a son and daughter, John and Anna Hoare.

Mrs. Laura Oakes, wife of Charles Oakes, died yesterday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Mayberry at New Castle. She was 34 years old and was a daughter of the late Benjamin Sides, of that place. She had been residing in Pittsburgh with her husband for several years, but recently returned to New Castle. Her husband survives.

PERSONALS

The Texas Owners' association of Allegheny county, which is a branch of the National Texas Owners' association, held their first annual banquet at the Hotel Henry last night

MINERS HOLDING ANNUAL SESSION

President Mitchell's Address Warns Diggers Against Capitals Snares.

ORDER IS IN GOOD SHAPE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—The fifteenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America began in Tomlinson hall today with approximately 1,000 delegates present. Brief addresses of welcome were made by Mayor John Holtzman and President Barry of the Central Labor Union, which were responded to by President Mitchell, who then announced the committee on rules.

While the convention was working on the credentials this afternoon the rules committee returned and shortly after 3 o'clock announced that the reports of the officers would precede the report of the credentials committee. This was adopted after a short debate and President Mitchell delivered his annual address.

In his annual report President Mitchell urges the convention to be moderate in speech and conservative in action, adding: "We should keep in mind that the enemies of labor and the opponents of trade unionism, as represented by the Manufacturers' association and the Citizens' Industrial alliance, are ever ready to make capital out of the smallest indiscretion and to magnify out of all reasonable proportion the slightest mistake trade unionists may make."

Big Growth Reported.

The report then outlines the situation in each district. Of the anthracite field he says: "It is a pleasure to report that since the close of the anthracite strike the relations of operators and miners have grown steadily more cordial."

Mr. Mitchell refers to the extension of the conference method of adjusting wage differences into West Virginia, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and the Indian territory, which, he says, promises a long period of industrial peace. The Alabama settlement by the board of arbitration is mentioned with satisfaction.

The extension of organization into Canada, Montana and Washington are mentioned. Taking the capitulation tax received during December of each year as a basis of computation, the report says, the organization has increased in membership from 91,000 in 1899 to 287,545 in 1903, which does not include members idle or on strike. During the last year there was a net gain of 386 unions, making a total of 2,322 unions in 23 districts.

Of the Colorado strike Mitchell says: "The strike has been, and is, a source of heavy expense to our organization, but our people are standing firm, and much as we desire an amicable and honorable settlement, the uncompromising attitude of the companies leaves us no choice but to continue the contest until fair terms of settlement are reached or our people go down to defeat."

The Blanket Injunction.

The report refers to the causes for the Meyersdale and West Virginia strikes, and says: "The result is that approximately 5,000 men are idle in these two districts and there appears to be no immediate prospects of settlement."

President Mitchell insists upon the universal adoption of the nine hour basis. On this the report says: "I would advise the demands of previous conventions be repeated and the scale committee be instructed to make an effort to have the inter-state agreement formulated upon a run-of-mine basis."

Vigorous support of the anti-injunction bill and the eight-hour bill now in congress, is urged, and of federal injunctions he says: "The evils which have grown out of the indiscriminate issuance of federal injunctions, the insidious attempts on the part of some of our federal judges to deprive us of the right of trial by jury, are so well known to the trade unionists of our country as to require no elaborate report."

In closing congratulatory reference is made to the "cordial business relationship that has existed between our organization and the operators in au states and districts in which wages and conditions of employment are regulated and determined by mutual agreement."

Treasury in Good Shape.

Vice President T. L. Lewis delivered his annual report following the address of President Mitchell.

Secretary Wilson then made his annual report, in which he said he had hoped to report a larger amount of money on hand, but the large number of strikes, requiring aid from the national organization, had been a great drain on its resources.

There has been received from the anthracite strike assessment and in donations listed as defense fund, $57,646, and from the 10 per cent assessment levied. There has been paid to assist unions needing help, $308,780. The receipts for strike purposes have exceeded the expenditures by $7,218, while the net increase in the funds of the national organization for nine months, ending on November 30, is $79,-078. On that date there was in Indianapolis banks belonging to the organization, $1,320,147.

The paid membership is 280,826. The total membership is approximately, 330,-000. To avoid the loss of revenue from those 10,000 members not paid up, which would amount to $80,000 annually, the stamp system is advocated in the report. The report closed with an itemized statement of receipts and expenses for the year.

THE REV. DR. BRIGGS SAYS HE'S NOT NEAR ROMANISM

Former Presbyterian, Now an Episcopalian, Declares He Will Not Be a Catholic.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Bishop Henry C. Potter refused to comment today on the latest views announced by the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs before the Church Club of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. "Dr. Briggs has not yet sent me the manuscript which I have requested," said the bishop. "It is very probable that he has been misquoted."

The Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs, who left the Presbyterian church after a "higher criticism" controversy that attracted widespread attention, and who is now an Episcopal minister and a member of the staff of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, today denied the report that he is to become a Roman Catholic.

Dr. Briggs said he did not think he was being treated very kindly, and he was especially indignant over the statement of an Episcopal clergyman that Dr. Briggs is a "Presbyterian who is just now sailing without an ecclesiastical compass."

Dr. Briggs said he is an Episcopalian minister who chooses to have liberal views upon the doctrines of his church, and he declared that he has a good idea of his bearings, whatever compass he may be using.

Recital for a Worthy Object.

The George Kiernan recital for the benefit of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Rescue home, 12 Third avenue, to be given at the Webster Conservatory of Music hall, Dithridge street, on Thursday evening promises to be largely attended. Not much is left to conjecture, but the entertainment will be of a pleasing character and deserving of patronage aside from the object for which it is given.

Detective Lost His Belongings.

John Godlefski, a detective, of Bunola, yesterday entered suit against Lucas Barnaski and his wife, Regina, and Powell Jeff and Joseph Harris, of the same place charging them with having assaulted and robbed him of $17.50, a silver watch, a revolver and his detective's badge. The charge was made before Alderman L. N. Morgan of McKeesport.

Three Killed in Railroad Wreck.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 18.—A cut of cars on the Iowa Central broke away from a switch engine this morning down a hill at a fearful rate of speed, collided with a work train just outside the city limits and instantly killed Allen E. Hite, car repairer; Peter Johnson, car inspector and Albert C. Seegitz, train engineer. John M. and E. H. Truman, section men, sustained fractures of the skull.

FLAMES DAMAGE FURNITURE HOUSE

The Phipps Building and Taylor Bros., for a Time Threatened With Destruction.

FIREMEN'S EXCELLENT WORK

A threatening fire raged in the six-story fire-proof building at 930-936 Penn avenue, a portion of which is occupied by Taylor Bros., furniture dealers, for a time last night, and only the quick work of the firemen prevented a big loss to the stock and building. The blaze broke out in the rear portion of the sixth floor and quickly eat its way through to the shaft of the freight elevator, through which the flames roared out to the roof, lighting up the wholesale trade district.

The lurid flames rising over the top of the buildings fronting in Liberty avenue attracted the attention of Policeman Bernard Eckert, who was at Seventh avenue and Smithfield street. He quickly ran to Penn avenue and Garrison alley and sent in an alarm of fire from box No. 53. When the first companies arrived a second alarm was turned in, and although the streets were icy, the apparatus was got to the scene in quick time, and the blaze was smothered out within half an hour.

Looked Like a Hard Fight at First.

Smashing in the glass door in the front of the building, the firemen made their way through the dense smoke to the third floor. From Penn avenue a line of hose was hauled up the outside of the buildings and dragged up the stairs. In Exchange alley another detachment ran lines of hose into the building, and in a short time streams of water were drenching the burning mass of furniture. The terrible heat made the iron treads of the stairs so hot that they almost burned through the men's shoes. With a spray nozzle keeping back the smoke and flames, the firemen, by lying flat on the floor, succeeded in confining the flames to the back end of the sixth floor.

While the flames roared up through the elevator shaft the smoke from the burning furniture stored on the upper floor, helped by a strong draft from the rear, blew the smoke out the front windows in great volumes and the firemen prepared for a night's siege. The fire apparatus was quickly stationed in the front and rear of the building and the big water tower was swung in position ready for service.

After the fire was under control a pile of iron and brass bedsteads were found in a corner in a molten mass and had to be chopped up with axes in order to clear the way for firemen. Considerable water seeped through from the top to the first floor. The floors being of terra cotta tile, plastered over with concrete, in a large measure prevented the flames from eating their way through the floor on which the fire started. The plaster on the greater portion of the sixth floor and much of the ceiling of the fifth floor was so badly soaked with water, however, that in many places it fell.

The building is owned by Henry Phipps and was erected about three years ago, and cost in the neighborhood of $70,000. Firemen estimated the damage to the building at not over $2,000, and to the stock of Taylor Bros. about $3,000. Robert Taylor, a member of the firm, reached the store soon after the fire was under control but after examining the burned portion he said he was unable to give an estimate of the damage to his firm's stock.

Taylor Puts Loss at $15,000.

William L. Taylor, senior partner of the firm said after a thorough personal investigation that the loss is about $15,-000. "The fire was confined to the sixth floor, but much damage was done on the other floors by the water," he said. "On the sixth floor we had our storage rooms and repair shops. A large quantity of beds and other furniture was stored there. From what the firemen say, I believe the fire originated in the corner of the floor where the repair shop was located. There is no way as yet of telling how it originated, however."

"We have been in this building since March last, having moved from Liberty avenue, in the rear of our present store. We have carried a stock of about $100,-000 worth of goods and there is about $25,000 insurance upon the stock."

A portion of the building, 930-932, is occupied by De Noon Bros., paint and varnish dealers, but as the fire was confined to the Taylor portion, the former did not suffer any damage.

The progress of the fire all traffic in Penn avenue was suspended. The traction cars of the Pittsburgh Railways Company were run over Sixteenth street and down Liberty avenue to Cecil alley and back by the same route.

Demented from a Blow.

S. L. Ryan was held for court yesterday by Magistrate Thomas D. Stewart in $1,000 bail on the charge of aggravated assault and battery. He is accused of having struck E. J. Dean on the head with a beer glass in Watson's saloon, Wylie avenue, November 16. Ryan was at the hearing. His mind is affected by the blow and he pointed out his own attorney as the man who injured him. A barkeeper testified that Ryan was the only one of four men arrested who was implicated in the fight, and Andrew Cain, Howard Hackett and Thomas Roberts were discharged. Dean is a negro.

Charged Larceny to Typewriter.

M. F. Barger, an agent for the Smith-Premier Typewriter Company, was given a hearing before Alderman S. J. Toole yesterday. E. L. Carter of the United Trade exchange, Germania bank building, declared he purchased a typewriter through Berger on the road on monthly installments. He got behind in one of the payments and states Berger entered the office during his absence and carried the machine away. Alderman Toole reserved his decision until Monday.

Knocked Out Police Chief.

Chief of Police James McDaniels of Schoenville yesterday, while trying to arrest Mike Bartsch, a Pole, for vagrancy, was knocked down by Bartsch. McDaniels' head struck the pavement rendering him unconscious. John McDaniels, brother of the chief, captured Bartsch.

It Is a Baptist Church.

It was erroneously stated yesterday that the Baptist Extension society had presented $1,500 to the fund for the new First Presbyterian church of Pitcairn. The church dedicated Sunday is the First Baptist church of Pitcairn, and the structure cost $8,500.

Pay a Penny to Aid a Sick Friend And I Will Risk $5.50.

I ask only a postal card—just the name of someone who needs help. Tell me how to send. 'Tis a trifle to do for a friend—don't neglect it. I will gladly do all the rest.

I will send him my book. I will arrange with a druggist near by that he may have a bottle Dr. Shoop's Restorative. He may take it a month at my risk. If it succeeds, it costs $5.50. If it fails, I will pay the druggist myself. And the sick one's mere word shall be side it.

I do that so that those who need help will accept it.

I have what those sick ones must have to get well, and I want them to have it. I make my offer so fair that no sick one can afford to neglect it.

I do just as I say, and trust the cured ones to be fair with me. I have furnished my Restorative to hundreds of thousands on these terms, and 39 out of each 40 have paid gladly, because they were cured. I want not a penny otherwise.

My Restorative is my discovery, the result of my lifetime's work. I have personally tested it in thousands of cases as difficult as physicians ever meet. In my long experience I have so perfected it that it does not fail, save when a cause—like cancer—makes a cure impossible.

My success comes from strengthening the inside nerves. Common treatment merely doctor the organs, and best results are but temporary. My treatment restores the nerve power which alone make those organs act. It is like giving a weak engine more power. Any weak distal organ does its duty when given the power to act, and there is no other way to make weak organs well.

Nerves alone control the functions weak, inside nerves, and for this reason there is no other treatment for chronic diseases which any man will offer on a plan like mine.

Please tell me who needs a remedy like this.

Book 1 on Dyspepsia.
Book 2 on the Heart.
Book 3 on Kidneys, Backache.
Book 4 for Women.
Book 5 for Men (sealed).
Book 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured with one or two bottles. At druggists.

OFFICIALS TORE DOWN WARNINGS

Kittanning Authorities Remove Placards Fixed by State Board at Wells.

PROSECUTIONS MAY FOLLOW

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

KITTANNING, PA., Jan. 18.—As the result of a clash between the state board of health and the local authorities the latter removed seals placed on the town pumps and arrests are threatened. On Saturday placards were placed on the pumps reading: "Do not drink this water. Danger." This action was taken owing to the epidemic of typhoid fever. There had been previous clashes between the state and local authorities, the latter refusing to follow instructions of the state officials.

On Saturday evening Dr. Charles J. Jessop, president of the board of health, accompanied by John Wick, Jr., president of council, directed Health Officer McDonald to remove all cards posted. Cards containing warnings against the water supply had been posted in places of business and these, too, were removed. Dr. T. N. McKee, agent here for the state board of health, affixed the signs.

In addition to removing the signs the town officials made a round of the pumps and took three samples of water from each for analysis. It is stated that the heads of the state health authorities have been appealed to and that the local officials will be prosecuted. Dr. Jessop said tonight he knew of no such action, but admitted that he and the mayor had made a round of the town wells and secured samples of water from them. Dr. Jessop claims that typhoid fever is not epidemic, that last month there were 75 cases, mostly of a mild sort, while this month but seven cases have developed. Dr. Jessop says that there is no need for stringent regulations and that the people of the town are indignant over the action of the state officials.

Dr. Jessop on Saturday visited Mayor Wyman of Allegheny and says the latter expressed himself as satisfied with the steps taken by Kittanning authorities.

FORD CITY, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The typhoid fever situation here is much better than in Kittanning. Not more than an average of two cases per week are reported to the board of health. At present there are 12 cases in the borough, five of which will be discharged in a few days. One death, that of Mike Cabuk, occurred on Saturday.

WANTS APPOINTMENT OF TWO POSTMASTERS

Representative Smith Recommends Candidates for Jefferson County.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Representative Smith, of Punxsutawney, to day recommended the appointment of John L. Cummings as postmaster at Knoxdale and John K. Wells at Sandy Valley, both in Jefferson county.

R. A. Fulton Lyon, postmaster at Greensburg, and Col. L. V. Huff were here today to make application to the postoffice department for additional help at the Greensburg office.

W. C. Arnold, of Illinois, a former member of congress, was a visitor in Washington today. He called upon Senator Penrose.

Senator Penrose introduced a bill providing for the establishment of 49 signal lights on the Monongahela river.

L. W. STRAYER.

Went Away from Home to Marry.

John S. Westbay, of Glassport and Laura Anna Wyant, of McKeesport secured a marriage license at Cumberland, Md., yesterday.

DEATHS.

BECKER—On Saturday, January 16, 1904, at 12:40 a. m., HENRY C. BECKER, in his 60th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 180 Forty-sixth street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

[Milwaukee (Wis.) and Fort Wayne (Ind.) papers please copy.]

BIEN—On Sunday, January 17, 1904, at 12:15 p. m., ELEANOR RUTH, daughter of A. J. and Sophia Morrow Bien, aged 8 years and 9 months.

Funeral services at the family home, 4227 Fifth avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

CARSON—On Sabbath, January 17, 1904, at 12:30 p. m., at his residence, 300 Lang ave., East End, THOMAS G. CARSON.

Funeral from his late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

(Denver papers please copy.)

COOPER—On Monday, January 18, 1904, at 10:45 a. m., at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. Boyde, Long Versailles, Pa., DIXON BOYER COOPER, aged 21 years.

Notice of funeral later.

HANNAN—On Sunday, January 17, 1904, at 12:50 a. m., CATHERINE CASEY, relict of Joseph Hannan, in her 87th year.

Funeral from residence, Brackenridge ave., Tarentum, Pa. Requiem high mass at 10 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Natrona, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HIGBEE—On Sunday, January 17, 1904, at 2:40 p. m. at his residence, No. 128 Maple avenue, city, LEANDER HIGBEE, son of the late James and Mary Riggs Higbee, and husband of Maude Bingham Higbee.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private on Wednesday morning, January 20, at 10 o'clock.

KING—Suddenly on Monday, January 18, 1904 at 10 p. m., at Wittmer Station, on P. & W. R. R., GEORGE KING, husband of Carrie King (nee Burns), aged 27 years.

Funeral services Wednesday at 11 a. m. at his late residence, rear No. 4502 Second avenue, Hazelwood, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at West Newton, Pa.

PFEIFER—On Monday January 18, 1904, at 12 noon, of scarlet fever, CHESTER LESTON, son of Jacob and Pauline Pfeifer (nee Groetzinger), aged 5 years and 9 months.

Funeral from parents' residence, West View, Pa., this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock.

FORCHMAN—On Saturday, January 16, 1904, at 11:30 p. m., ESTELLA E. FORCHMAN (nee Stonecipher), wife of H. C. Forchman, aged 27 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stonecipher, Jacksonville, near Chestnut street, Avalon, Pa., Tuesday evening, January 20, 1904, at 8 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private, January 21, 10:30.

SMITH—On Monday, January 18, 1904, at 5:25 p. m., ALFRED B. SMITH, aged 79 years and 3 months.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 235 Jucunda street, Knoxville, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Wheeling papers please copy.)

TAGGART—On Monday, January 18, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., at Allentown, THOMAS WILLIAM, son of Margaret and the late Thomas Taggart, aged 7 years and 5 months.

Funeral from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Merrimac street, Mt. Washington, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

WALSH—On Monday, January 18, 1904, at 11:40 a. m., EDWARD, son of John and Margaret McCartin Walsh, aged 2 years and 6 days.

Funeral from the family residence, Braddock avenue, Edgton, Pa., Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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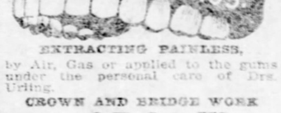

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Extraordinary sale **White Silks, 50c.**

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Lot of 50-cent yard square Lunch Cloths, **37½c.**

All Linen Barnsley Crash, 8c.

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Lot Dollar to $1.50 2 to 4 inch Ecru Venise Insertion, **50c a yard.**

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—lace and embroidery trimmed—$5.00 ones, $3.50.—$3.50 ones, $2.50—$3.00 ones, $2.00—$2.50 ones, $1.50—$1.50 ones, $1.00—$1.00 ones, 65c—75c ones, 50c.

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Children's $6.50 Walking Coats, **$2.50**—$10.00 ones, $5.00—$12.50 and $10.50 ones, $7.50.

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$18.50 Tans, 46 inches long—sizes 35, 36 and 38, **$10.00.**

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LIBRARY EXPENSES CAN BE REDUCED

Assistant Controller Says Carnegie Appropriation Is Not Fixed Charge.

SCHOOL ITEM EXEMPT BY LAW

"The appropriation for the maintenance of Carnegie library is not a fixed charge of the city, as long supposed, but councils may refuse the increase asked this year, if they see fit, according to the statement made yesterday by Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow, who is acting as clerk and adviser to the finance committee in making up the annual appropriations of the city. The Carnegie library trustees ask for an increase of $27,000 this year from the city. For 1903 the trustees want $158,000. In 1895 they received $134,000.

"The appropriation for Carnegie library has grown from $40,000 because the library has grown. The city agreed to maintain the library, but this does not signify that councils are bound to approve the amount asked for by the trustees. Do not understand me as opposed to the increase," said Morrow.

"The appropriation for the maintenance of the Carnegie library is different from that of the appropriation for education. Under the law, which is clear and positive, the finance committee or councils cannot interfere with the appropriation for education. The law states that the central board of education shall fix the estimates and that councils shall make the appropriations accordingly. There is nothing for the finance committee to do but to approve the $1,375,000 item asked for by the central board."

The assistant controller's statement is significant in view of the declaration of Mr. H. Stevenson, chairman of the finance committee, that he intended to have the committee reduce the school appropriation.

P. J. MURPHY IN DANGER OF DYING OF PNEUMONIA

Physicians Hold Out Little Hope for Life of McKeesport Politician.

Patrick Murphy, proprietor of restaurant at Smithfield street and Third avenue, this city, and who is a member of common council of McKeesport, is believed to be dying at his home in Sixth avenue, McKeesport, from an attack of

Patrick J. Murphy.

pneumonia. Mr. Murphy has been ill for about a week.

Mr. Murphy was at one time a member of the Gilkinson Detective agency. He took part in the famous hunt for Fred Fitzsimmons, who was wanted for robbery. David Gilkinson, Murphy's companion and friend, was killed by a bullet from Fitzsimmons' revolver, and Murphy was wounded in several places. After this experience Murphy left the detective business. Prominent in politics Mr. Murphy has always been a Republican. He is a member of McKeesport lodge of Elks.

QUAY ENJOINED BY THE SUPREME COURT

Senator Was Held Up at the Capitol While Jurists Filed By.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator Quay was held up by the supreme court but he filed no protest and took the incident good naturedly.

The retiring room of the court is across the corridor from the supreme court chamber and when the justices are about to take their places on the bench, two colored messengers stretch silken cords across the hall and hold the crowd back while the court, attired in their robes of office, pass majestically by.

Senator Quay was coming down the corridor at noon today and as he reached the supreme court chamber, the ropes were put up while the court passed in. The senator waited until the bars were lowered and then marched into the senate chamber.

"The court has served an injunction on you," remarked a bystander to Senator Quay as he waited.

"Yes, but it is only a temporary one," he replied.

L. W. STRAYER.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

Resolution Praising President Roosevelt Laid Aside by the Bricklayers' Convention.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 18.—(Special)—A resolution was introduced today at the bricklayers' convention praising President Roosevelt for the part taken in the settlement of the anthracite miners' strike. It was not taken up, however, owing to the failure of the introducer to secure the unanimous consent for its introduction. In order that this proceeding might not be interpreted as disrespect to the president, all reference to the matter was expunged from the minutes.

The bricklayers today voted to affiliate with the Structural Trades alliance.

AFTER LONG WAIT INSTHO WILL ANSWER FOR BURGLARY

After enjoying freedom since he escaped from the Homestead lockup last July, Frederick Instho, aged 29, was arrested in Braddock last night by Constable William J. Bennett, of Justice Giles' office, Homestead, and is held to await examination on a charge of burglary. Last June the Homestead police were informed that an attempt would be made to blow the safe of Barber & Penny Roll, of Dixon street. On the night designated two policemen were concealed in the dining room of the house. They were rewarded by seeing Instho enter and after packing up all the silverware, prepare to depart. They then arrested him and lodged him in the borough lockup. Two hours later the safe was tried and discovered that Instho had escaped.

BISHOP PHELAN SHOWS GREAT IMPROVEMENT

An informal reception was tendered to the Rt. Rev. Bishop R. Phelan of the Pittsburgh diocese, last night, by a number of his friends from Allegheny, at St. Paul's orphan asylum, Idlewood, where the bishop has been sojourning since his illness. It was only yesterday that his physicians sent out word that he would be able to talk with visitors. The visitors numbered about 12.

RUDOLPH HERRING EXPERT ON WATER

New York Engineer, Chosen to Examine Filtration Estimates, Is Well Known.

FAMILIAR WITH PITTSBURGH

Rudolph Herring, one of the three experts chosen by Pittsburgh councils to pass on the filtration plans of Director Bigelow, is among the eminent consulting engineers of this country. His office is at No. 170 Broadway, New York, and he is a member of the engineering firm of Fuller & Herring. When George C. Jenks of The Gazette New York bureau staff saw him in New York yesterday he had not heard that the Pittsburgh municipal legislature had determined to employ him as one of a committee to furnish an estimate of the cost and size of a sand filtration plant large enough to supply the entire city, although he knew that it was under consideration.

"It will not be my first official connection with Pittsburgh," he said. "I was there about 15 years ago, in Gov. Pattison's first term, being appointed a member of the first state board of health, and was sent to Pittsburgh to look into the water system there and to give attention to sanitary matters in general. I liked the city, and have pleasant recollections of my sojourn there. That was the last time I was there in a professional capacity. My headquarters were in Philadelphia, but my duties kept me in Pittsburgh part of the period in which I was a member of the board of health."

Native of Philadelphia.

Mr. Herring said he could not talk about the filtration plans at this time. He would have to wait until he had been in Pittsburgh. Further, he had not yet received official notification that he was on the committee.

Mr. Herring was born in Philadelphia in 1847, and is therefore in the prime of life. He has long been known as a sanitary and hydraulic engineer of research and practical eminence. He was graduated in 1867 from the Dresden Polytechnic institute, and there acquired a knowledge of German procedure in official circles which enabled him later to become an authority in this country concerning subjects under investigation by municipal authorities of Germany. After returning to the United States he became one of the corps of engineers of Prospect park, Brooklyn, and took a large part in laying out that beautiful pleasure ground. After being engaged in Philadelphia at Fairmount park for three years, he went, in 1871, to assist in laying out the Yellowstone National park. Here he had to work in the midst of bands of hostile Indians, and he got a taste of frontier life that has been to his cherished remembrance ever since.

Has Had Wide Experience.

As proof that Mr. Herring is qualified to express expert opinion on the proposed filtration plan of Pittsburgh it must be mentioned that he was chief engineer of the Chicago drainage and water supply commission, which in the '80s was organized to suggest some method of keeping the sewage of the city out of Lake Michigan, and thus prevent the pollution of the water supply of Chicago's population.

He was afterward appointed by Gen. Newton to make an exhaustive examination of certain features of the sewage of New York. Of late years there have been few large sewerage or water supply investigations in which Mr. Herring has not figured as a member of the board of expert engineers. He was concerned in such investigations at Washington, New Orleans, Baltimore and the Passaic valley district of New Jersey. The water supplies of New Orleans, Washington, Philadelphia and New York have all passed under the eye of Mr. Herring and have enjoyed the benefit of what seems to be almost his intuitive understanding of such matters.

Mr. Herring is a member and ex-vice president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, member of the British Institute of Civil Engineers, Canadian Society Civil Engineers, ex-vice president of the American Public Health association, and a fellow of the A. A. A. S., Verein Deutscher Ingenieure. He is author of many published reports on sewerage and water supply of cities.

Col. Miller Learns from The Gazette.

Lieut. Col. Alexander M. Miller, in charge of the water supply of the District of Columbia was yesterday shown a copy of The Sunday Gazette containing an item to the effect that Saturday of the finance committee of Pittsburgh councils looking to the employment of him as one of the experts to pass upon the estimates of Director Bigelow for a filtration plant. Col. Miller said to L. W. Strayer, The Gazette's Washington correspondent, that he had not been notified of the committee's act and in view of that fact it would be indelicate for him to discuss the plans for Pittsburgh's plant. "The only time the subject was mentioned to me," said Col. Miller, "was when Director Bigelow asked me if I could act as a member of a commission and I told him that I could. Since that I have not heard anything.

"Would it be practicable to have a report ready by February?" was asked.

"I cannot see how it would be possible to do the work in that time," said he, "of course, I do not know how much data has been gathered and what the commission will have to do, but I should imagine it would take until February 1 to get our facts together."

Cost of Washington's Plant.

"What will the Washington plant cost when it is completed?"

"The entire cost will be about $3,000,000. That will give us a supply of 75,000,000 gallons a day which is the maximum that our aqueduct will carry. When the demand rises above the amount we will have to build another aqueduct. But we are looking ahead a good way, for 75,000,000 gallons will supply 375,000 people at the present rate of consumption, which is 200 gallons for each person per day. We now supply but 270,000 people, so that we have allowed for a considerable growth in population. And with the introduction of meters the consumption would be very materially reduced."

Col. Miller takes exceptions to the statements that have been made to the effect that he is a strong champion of mechanical filtration. He says he believes in both mechanical and sand filtration, according to the conditions. Under some circumstances one is to be preferred to the other, and while it is true that he recommended mechanical filtration for the District of Columbia, but was over-ruled, it does not mean that he would always favor that system. He has had a large experience in the matter of water supply and takes a great interest in the Pittsburgh project.

Homestead Again Has Water.

Water was again turned into the mains in Homestead early yesterday morning after being shut off since late Saturday night, when a piston rod broke on the large pump at the borough water works. The management of the Homestead steel works of the Carnegie Steel company came to the rescue of the borough and sent men to repair the pump.

COST BELOW FOUR MILLIONS

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might be added, namely, to remove the tastes and odors which the water sometimes contains. In water purification elsewhere the removal of coloring matter, of iron, and of the lime and magnesia salts that make the water hard, are important, but fortunately none of these problems are encountered at Pittsburgh.

In purifying a water supply a number of operations must be performed successively. The first is to strain the water from the river and lift it to the works for its purification. The next operation is almost all systems of purification is sedimentation. This process of purification is practiced at the present time in the Pittsburgh city waterworks, as all the water goes through the distributing reservoir before going to the city. In case of the completion of a filtration plant this operation would be carried out in basins specially designed for that purpose. The water would be pumped from the river to these basins, and after settling would come on to the filters, as which performs the rest of the purification.

An effort has been made to replace sedimentation basins with coarse or roughing filters. Such filters are sometimes called scrubbers. Pittsburgh has not been satisfied in some cases, as for instance, experimentally at Philadelphia, but it is too early to form an accurate judgment of the relative efficiency and economy of sedimentation basins and scrubbers.

Sand Filters Described.

The sand filtration of water consists in passing it through a bed of clean, sharp sand, at a low rate. The water is taken over the sand, enters it from above, is taken out below and carried away by a system of underdrains. All the purification takes place in the sand.

The suspended matters and the bacteria of water are deposited in great part in the surface layer of the sand, and they soon fill up the pores in this layer until the required quantity of water will no longer pass through it. It is then necessary to drain the sand and to scrape off this top layer and take it out of the filter. Afterwards water is brought over the sand again and filtration proceeds as before. In general it is necessary to remove this top layer of sand about once a month. The sand removed is washed and returned to the filter from time to time.

The sand for use in filters has to be carefully selected. If it is too fine it does not let enough water through; while if it is too coarse, the resulting purification is inadequate, and turbidity in a sand filter can not readily and economically be removed. Good filter sand can be obtained from the Allegheny river.

Cold weather has an effect upon filtration. The efficiency obtained is almost always less in cold than in warm weather. This is due in part to the greater viscosity of water at low temperatures, and in part to the fact that the organisms which attach themselves to the sand grains and which play such a beneficial part in the process of purification are much less active when the water is near the freezing point than they are at higher temperatures.

Covers Are a Luxury.

In very cold climates filters are covered as a protection against cold. The filters at Albany are covered. As there has been some talk about the matter in Pittsburgh, particularly since covers were adopted for Philadelphia and for Washington, it will be of interest to consider the reasons for using covers.

The temperature of the water on and in the filter during the coldest weather is in either case practically the same. But in the case of an open filter a cake of ice is formed over the whole area of the filter. In the covered filter there is a cover of masonry. There may be a thin film of ice over the water in this filter and the water below this film will be practically the same temperature as if the ice were thick. After the ice forms it does not make the slightest difference with the performance of filtration whether it is a quarter of an inch thick or 20 inches thick.

The advantage of the covered filter comes at the time of cleaning. With open filters the water on the filter can be drawn off, the surface of the sand can be scraped in practically the same way as it is done at other seasons of the year. With open filters, on the other hand, it is necessary to cut away the ice before drawing off the water, and it is also necessary to expose the sand and clean it on a day when the temperature is not too low, as otherwise the sand will be frozen, and when this happens, the action of the organisms in the sand is still further interfered with. The service which covers afford is thus entirely to facilitate the operation of cleaning. As far as filtration is concerned they are of no service whatever. Covers for filters thus have important advantage, but for a climate like that of Pittsburgh they are a luxury rather than a necessity.

Pure Water Reservoirs.

After the water has passed the sand filter and been collected by the underdrains and gone through the regulator house, where the rate of filtration is controlled, it is collected in pipes and taken to a pure water reservoir. Pure water reservoirs are usually covered, to protect the water from the light; for after filtering the water usually degenerates when exposed to the light. That is to say, organisms grow in it which impart tastes and odors. Typhoid and other disease germs do not grow under these conditions, however.

From the pure water reservoir the city is supplied either directly or by pumping into the mains or to other high service reservoirs, as would be the case in Pittsburgh. The present distributing reservoirs are not covered. With the supply filtered it would be better to have them covered. But this is a matter vastly less pressing than the construction of filters, because the tastes and odors which are the worst results of open reservoirs, are not always set up by them.

You have heard a great deal in Pittsburgh about mechanical filters. The mechanical filter differs from the sand filter primarily in that water is passed through it at a much higher rate. Ordinary practice in this respect at the present time makes the rate about 40 times as great. Before passing the water through the filter a coagulant is added to it. A typical coagulant is sulphate of alumina, which is commonly used for this purpose. There is another peculiarity of mechanical filters, which although less important from the standpoint of purification, is nevertheless the one to which their name is due. That is the method of cleaning. The sand is cleansed when it has become dirty by a reverse current of water entering through the bottom under pressure and passing out at the top.

New Processes Useless.

New processes of water purification are constantly coming up. Many of them are interesting, but few of them are heard of after a few months. While the new processes must be watched sharply, most of the improvements in water purification come as developments of old and well-established processes, and postponing construction of needed works in the hope of new and revolutionary discoveries is not a satisfactory way of getting good water.

I want to say something to you tonight about the relative advantages of sand and mechanical filters, particularly with reference to the local problem. Six years ago, when the filtration commission considered this matter, a small working model of a sand filtration plant was constructed, and mechanical filters upon the most approved of the time were installed and operated side by side. These practical tests showed that the effluents from the sand filters were better purified and better adapted to the requirements of the city than the effluents from the mechanical filters. Sand filters were recommended as best adapted to the needs of the city.

The saving in cost that could be effected by use of mechanical filters would be comparatively small. The intakes, low-lift pumps, sedimentation basins, pure water reservoirs, pipeline crossing and connections would be required in any event and would cost about as much with one kind of filter as with another, and the cost of these parts of the complete plant represent much more than the simple cost of the filters. The saving to be effected by the use of the mechanical filters is thus confined to the smaller part of the total cost, and in itself is not a large percentage.

Expense of Operation.

A mechanical filter plant of the best up-to-date construction would probably cost a little less than the open filters recommended by the filtration commission, and the difference between it and covered filters would be somewhat greater. Mechanical filters would be somewhat more expensive to operate than sand filters. This is due principally to the cost of the coagulant which is indispensible to success with them.

Sand filters have been used for many years and on a large scale in Europe. The first one in the United States to be of a filter of this kind was Poughkeepsie. The second of importance was Lawrence, where a filter was put in service in 1893. This was followed by many smaller plants, and in 1899 the Albany filters were put in service. Philadelphia is building works on this system, and a part is in operation. Denver has constructed a plant for which the natural facilities were very favorable, and filters for Washington are being built on this system.

Mechanical filters are in use in a large number of small plants, and in factory work in many cases the filters are crude and inadequate and are very far from representing the best results. The largest and most complete mechanical filter plants at present are those of the Atlantic City Water Company at Little Falls, and which supplies filtered water to Paterson, Passaic and a number of other towns. A smaller plant has been constructed at Ithaca, where a great typhoid epidemic occurred a few years ago. Plants of this type are also being built at Louisville and Cincinnati, and at several smaller places.

Sand Better for Pittsburgh.

In a general way mechanical filters are better adapted to removing turbidity from very muddy waters than are sand filters, and sand filters are better adapted to removing the bacteria from clear waters than are mechanical filters. Sand filters were considered best for Pittsburgh, while mechanical filters were best for Cincinnati and Louisville on the Ohio river at times of small rainfall, are averaged quite muddy and much sediment as the Allegheny at Pittsburgh and at Louisville the water is muddier than at Cincinnati.

The introduction of 50 per cent in the typhoid fever death rate in a city like Lawrence or Albany is ample justification for the construction of filters. This is a matter in connection with which the officials are well informed, and much one, although its consumption is inferior. I refer to the waste of water. In the best managed works water is sold only by meter, or, on the ground that the money on hand was not sufficient to pay for all the work, by metering a limited number of meters.

In April last the official estimate was made amounting to $3,000,000, and compared precisely the work excepting as to some of the items covered by the original estimate of the commission, and for a time they asked for an appropriation of $2,000,000.

Reason for Padding.

There was talk at the time about the padding of the estimates. The estimate was padded, and it was so stated by those who made it. The engineers estimated that on fair market prices at the time, that the total cost of the work, including all contingencies, installation of meters and the connections already paid, would amount to $2,750,000. The difference between this and the official estimate was made because of the new charter, which provides that no contract shall be let except on a price in excess of the engineer's estimate. The effect of this is obvious. The engineer cannot tell precisely what the work will cost, but he can estimate it within a reasonable margin. Under the city charter, if he has estimated too low and if no bid is received under his estimate all bids must be rejected and the work be taken up from the beginning again.

It was, therefore, stated that while it was believed that the work could be done at a cost of $2,750,000, the engineers added enough to their estimates to avoid the contingency of failing to secure bids on any item within the estimate.

INCREASES CAPITAL STOCK.

Automatic Cellar Door Company Enlarges Its Original Plans.

The Automatic Cellar Door Company of Pittsburgh, which was incorporated at Dover, Del., last November, proposes to increase its capital stock from $75,000 to $125,000. A certificate of increase was yesterday filed at the office of the Delaware secretary of state.

The company proposes to go into the extensive manufacture of a patent cellar door. The incorporators are S. S. Adams, C. C. Pierce and Paul C. Kerns.

Bids Exceed Estimates.

The price bid for this work was 25 per cent above the estimates on which the commissioners based their estimates. Similar bids were received for other parts proposed in bids, more than two years before. At that time business was comparatively slack and prices were low. At the present time business is rushing and prices are high. The prices of nearly all of the materials entering into the construction of this work had increased within months ranging from 20 to 50 per cent, and in the case of cement by nearly 100 per cent, while the cost of labor had also largely increased. The advance of 25 per cent over the estimates of three years earlier represented a change in market prices and general business conditions.

The appropriation was half a million dollars less than the estimate of the commission, and for that reason nothing has been advanced 25 per cent. To hold the bidders to their estimate from the appropriation was obviously impossible. On the application of a taxpayer Judge Ewing on March 14 an injunction restraining the city from paying any bills for the work, on the ground that the money on hand was not sufficient to pay for all the work, including installation of meters.

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South Side Was Included.

The filtration commission recommended the universal use of filters in this city in 1899, and stated that if it was done the plant which they proposed would suffice to supply the population of the entire city, including the South Side. It also recommended a limit of 150 gallons a population. This recommendation has not been followed, the amount of water pumped in five years since the report was made has increased by 50 per cent, and the amount of water now taken by the city is considerably in excess of the capacity of the plant proposed.

In 1898 there was a joint commission of the chamber of commerce and the engineers society which investigated and reported upon the question of water supply for Pittsburgh and the neighboring cities, and the city appointed a filtration commission. This commission made certain preliminary investigations and studies and asked for an appropriation, which was secured and in 1897 experiments were carried on, continued in 1898, and finally during the year 1899. At the beginning of 1900, five years ago, a report was made. The commission recommended the construction of sand filters and made an official estimate of $2,000,000 be made to cover the expense of the proposed work, which was divided as follows:

Land	$ 500,000
Construction of filters and auxiliary works	1,500,000
For the installation of meters	000,000
All other contingencies	500,000

Amount Less Than Estimate.

The filters were to have a nominal capacity of 75,000,000 gallons per day, and were suitable for service when the average daily consumption reached 150,000,000 gallons daily. The excess in height was to allow for variations in the rate of consumption and to serve as a reserve for filters out of service.

On September 10, 1900, the people voted a bond issue of $2,000,000 to pay for the filtered works. You will note at the outset that this appropriation was half a million dollars less than the amount estimated by the commission. Ground was purchased and taken for the construction of the filters, but in doing this the recommendation of the commission was not fully carried out. The commission had recommended the purchase of 185 acres of land, and on which to install all parts of the plant to be doubled, instead only 80 were purchased, this amount being only sufficient for the construction of one-half of the plant which it was proposed to build at once.

In November, 1900, engineers were instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the proposed works, and the work commenced at once. On March 31, 1902, four months after the work had started, the "pipper bill" was passed. Shortly after work on the plans and specifications was largely suspended. Work was taken up by the new administration and with a new engineering staff. Later in the year, and on February 24, 1902, bids were received for the construction of a part of the work, namely, the

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E. M. BIGELOW EXPECTS EXPERTS IN FEW DAYS

Larkin Wants to Know Their Charges Before Engaging Them.

"The three filtration experts to be employed by the authority of councils, will be in Pittsburgh in a few days. When they come they can give their opinion of the books hunting filtering system," said Director Bigelow yesterday, when asked what he thought of Controller Larkin's latest approved method of filtration. It is evident by this statement that the director is conducting negotiations with the experts independent of Controller Larkin and the finance committee.

Councils authorized the finance committee to employ Messrs. Hill, Herring and Miller to pass upon Director Bigelow's estimates and the committee, at the meeting Saturday, authorized the controller to do the clerical for the committee, to communicate with the three named experts and ascertain first, their charges a day for their services. This letter was dispatched yesterday and at the earliest, an answer cannot be expected from them before Thursday or Friday. Assistant Controller Morrow said yesterday that no call for another meeting of the finance committee would have to be called before the experts could be employed, and this method, suggested by Controller Larkin and Chairman Bigelow, means that the experts would be employed within some weeks. If the experts appear in Pittsburgh in a few days it will not be by invitation of the finance committee or the controller, but at the request of Director Bigelow.

The resolution providing for the employment of the experts provides that their report shall be made by February 1, and it is a great source of speculation how they can make a full investigation and report in that time. Indeed, they merely ratify the figures of the director. This was all the work assigned them in the original draft of the resolution, but an amendment, made at the instance of J. O. Wasson, enlarges the scope of the work and provides that the experts shall examine into the plans for filtering the whole or part of a plant sufficient to supply the entire city.

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REYES COULD NOT MOVE JOHN HAY

Colombia's Representative Failure to Impress His Views on the United States.

HIS LETTERS ARE MADE PUBLIC

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Roosevelt transmitted to the senate today additional correspondence on the relations of the United States with Colombia and Panama.

A statement of the grievances of Colombia was presented to the state department by Gen. Reyes on December 23. Gen. Reyes says the course of the United States worked deep injury to Colombia, and cited the treaty of 1846, as showing that the independence and sovereign independence and sovereignty of Colombia was to be maintained intact between the two governments. Gen. Reyes said with reference to the Hay-Herran treaty that the same course was followed in Bogota as was pursued in Washington.

If the treaty, he said, had been rejected in Washington, the disapproval would have involved no grievance for Colombia and the Colombian congress in its disapproval of the treaty simply exercised a vested right. This action, he maintained, did not disqualify the Colombian government for the conclusion of another treaty.

Defense of Gen. Reyer.

In speaking of the action of the Colombian congress in its efforts to amend the treaty Gen. Reyes says: "I firmly believe it would have approved the convention with amendments that would probably have been acceptable to the United States, had not the American minister at Bogota repeatedly declared in the most positive manner that his government would reject any amendments that might be offered."

Gen. Reyes concludes: "No one will wonder that under the pressure of threats, so serious and irritating, and in presence of a formal notification from the party which had the authority to serve it, that no amendment would be accepted, preference was given to disapproval."

As to the recognition of the republic of Panama, Gen. Reyes says it is a matter of public knowledge that the mother country commands sufficient forces to subdue a revolution. The attitude of the United States, he says, according to the most ancient and modern authority on international law, "was not only a great offense but also a formal attack upon Colombia's wealth."

Our Transgression.

After declaring that Panama formed the most important part of the national wealth of Colombia, Gen. Reyes states at length his belief that prior to the revolution on the isthmus the fact that it was imminent was made known in Washington and New York by "agents of the authors of the coup." He complains of the early sending of American cruisers to the isthmus and the stopping by United States officers of the transportation of Colombian troops across the isthmus. The principal point in Gen. Reyes' voluminous letters is that Colombia could have suppressed the rebellion if the United States had not interfered. He concludes:

A Plea for Arbitration.

Since the aforesaid treaty of 1846 is the law which governs between the two countries, I propose that the claims which I make in the present note on account of the violation of the aforesaid treaty and all other claims which may hereafter be made in connection with the events of Panama, be submitted to the arbitral tribunal of The Hague.

Secretary Hay answered this note Jan. 5. He says the government has carefully considered the complaints made and assures Gen. Reyes of our most friendly sentiments for the government and people of Colombia. The questions submitted, he says, can be considered only in the light of accomplished facts one of which is that the republic of Panama has become a member of the family of nations.

"The department has read with surprise," Mr. Hay comments, "your recapitulation of gross imputations upon the conduct and motives of this government, which are said to have appeared in reputable American newspapers." Mr. Hay reviews in detail first the necessity of a waterway connecting the two oceans, and secondly all the legislative and diplomatic proceedure which has taken place to secure that end.

Secretary Hay says the United States has faithfully borne during the long period since the treaty of 1846 was completed, the full burden of its responsibilities.

Only Remaining Course.

Meanwhile, he continued, the great design of the treaty of 1846 remained unfulfilled, and in the end it became apparent, as has heretofore been shown, that it could be fulfilled only by the construction of a canal by the government of the United States. By reason of the action of the government of Bogota repudiating the Hay-Herran convention and of the views and intentions disclosed in connection with that repudiation the government was confronted, when the revolution at Panama took place, with the alternative of either abandoning the chief benefit which it expected and was entitled to derive from the treaty of 1846, or of resorting to measures the necessity of which is could contemplate only with regret.

By the declaration of independence of the republic of Panama a new situation was created. The isthmus was threatened with desolation by another civil war. Nor were the rights and interests of the United States alone at stake. The interests of the whole civilized world were involved. The republic of Panama stood for these interests, the Colombian government opposed them. Compelled to choose between these two alternatives the United States did not hesitate. It recognized the independence of the republic of Panama.

Arbitration Rejected.

Under all the circumstances, says the secretary, the department is unable to regard the complaints of Colombia against this government as having any valid foundation. Secretary Hay says: "For the acceptance of your proposals to resort to The Hague tribunal this government perceives no occasion."

Under date of January 9, Gen. Reyes submits another note to Secretary Hay, in which he says the secretary's note is construed as an intimation that the Colombian forces will be attacked by the United States on their entering the territory of Panama to subdue the rebellion and for that reason Colombia would hold the United States for all damages caused to it by the loss of that national territory.

Replying to this on January 9, Secretary Hay says he finds almost all the propositions brought forward in the second note have been considered and fully answered in his note of January 5. He says, however: "I will not for a moment accept the imputation of unfriendly motives or sentiments on the part of this country toward Colombia."

On January 11, Gen. Reyes addressed Secretary Hay stating that he finds his arguments had not been refuted and discusses his proposition to refer the matter to The Hague, and concludes with a regret on the failure of his mission to the United States. Secretary Hay answers under date of January 13, that there is no reason to reconsider the attitude of the United States, as heretofore set forth.

HAS AMERICAN FRIENDS.

Residents of Isle of Pines Not in Sympathy With the Pearcys.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—A considerable number of American residents and land owners of the Isle of Pines will not join in the attempt to bring about the removal of the mayor of Nueva Gerona, owing to his incarceration of Morgan Pearcy, son of a prominent American, on the ground that young Pearcy resisted the mayor's authority.

These cordial relations with the mayor and other Cuban officials are perfectly amicable and that the strained relations of the Pearcy family and their friends with the officials is the result of personal feeling on both sides.

PANAMA TREATY BACK TO SENATE

Material Progress Made Toward Closing Up the Canal Negotiations.

REPORTED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 19, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.

Material progress was made toward the last act in the Panama canal negotiations when the senate committee on foreign relations today directed Senator Cullom, its chairman, to report the Panama treaty with three amendments.

All the Republican members voted for the treaty, while among the Democrats there was only one voted against it, that being Senator Morgan. Senator Money of Mississippi was the only other member of the minority present at the meeting, but he did not vote, stating that he had not yet had time to give the convention proper consideration.

The three amendments adopted all give the United States enlarged powers along the canal strip, relating to sanitation, limitation of the boundaries of the cities of Colon and Panama, and control of those two harbors. Senator Morgan sought to delay reporting the treaty by postponing a vote on certain amendments which had been proposed by absent members, but he was overruled. The Republicans took the ground that the treaty had been under consideration two weeks in the committee and that it could vote with intelligence on all the amendments offered whether the members presenting them were present or not. Senator Morgan also moved to strike out that article of the treaty which authorizes completing negotiations with the new Panama Canal Company, but on objection of Senator Lodge this action was also ruled out.

Discussion of the treaty was continued in open session in the senate today, and Mr. Teller occupied a large part of the time. There is no expectation that the amendments adopted here will meet objection in Panama and ratification is expected there soon after the document arrives.

The postoffice inquiry resolution occupied the attention of the senate today. The first half of the session was given up to the inquiry. Mr. Hale made a plea for the reference of all postal investigation resolutions to the committee on postoffices and Mr. Gorman repeated his assurance that he would be satisfied with that disposal of the question. He denied any intention to appear as a prosecutor of the Republican party of which Mr. Hale accused him.

Mr. Hale expressed the opinion that the departmental inquiry had been more thorough than would be a congressional investigation. The question went over until tomorrow, with the understanding that after a few more speeches the resolution would be allowed to go to the committee.

MILLMEN FORM A UNION.

Etna Workers Were Locked Out While Considering Going on Strike.

The tonnage men in the Spang, Chalfant & Co. mills at Etna, yesterday organized a branch of the Amalgamated association. The following officers were elected: President, J. W. Evans; vice president, William P. Toyner; secretary, James D. Hunter; treasurer, E. Troetherge; financial secretary, John H. Evans.

The tonnage men were out in their wages from 40 to 60 per cent and were locked out while considering a strike. The machinists, whose wages also were reduced, are considering the organization of a branch of the Federation of Labor. The tinned cutters effected a compromise and will go back accepting a 25 per cent cut.

Mid-Winter Excursion to Washington and Baltimore, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Tickets on sale January 4 and February 18, return limit, 10 days; $9 round trip. Trains leave Baltimore & Ohio station, corner Smithfield and Water streets, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m. and 9 p. m.

THEIR LIMITS DEFINED.

St. Louis Court Decides College Has No Jurisdiction Over Heart Affairs of Students.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—Judge Wood today held a medical college had no jurisdiction over the heart affairs of its students and could not legally withhold a diploma from one of them who had fallen in love before the time set for his graduation.

The decision was on the application for a writ of mandamus to compel the Barnes Medical college to issue a diploma to Onue York of Muskogee, I. T. York fell in love with a young woman with whom he afterward quarreled, and she, through revenge, told of their love affair to the college faculty. The writ was issued.

Goes to Oklahoma to Build a Road.

GUTHRIE, ORLA., Jan. 18.—The Kansas, Elk City & Texas Railroad Company, with a capital stock of $2,000,000, was granted a charter here today to construct a railway from Kiowa, Kas., to East Pass, Tex., a distance of 300 miles. The stockholders include six Elk City, (Okla.) men and W. C. Welton of Titusville, Pa.

Fire Escapes—Made strong and absolutely safe. We build them in various styles at right prices. Taylor & Dean.

Reductions

Trying to find room for the immense spring stock that will be making its appearance shortly—

So we have put prices on skirts, women's suits and furs that will clear some of the cases in a wink—

A few short skirts—oxford grays—mixed materials in browns, blues and grays—zibelines in blue and green—all

Half Price

Small lots of long skirts of broadcloth, cheviot and voile—
$35 ones now $15
$25 ones now $10
$25 ones now $16
$25 ones now $15

Women's Suits

$50, $60 and $75 suits reduced to

Half Price

Elegant fur trimmed seal and Persian Coats and Etons—also—

Half Price

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NEW STORES
WOOD AND FIFTH.

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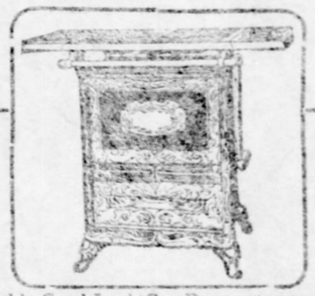
A Good Luck Gas Range, **$15.25**



A reliable Good Luck Gas Range at a very low price. Four gas-saving burners on top. Double oven burner. Cast iron oven plate. 18 in. by 16 in. Baking oven, with broiling oven beneath. Asbestos interlinings. Full nickel trimmed. Flue connections with top burners and ovens. Good valves and air mixers. The best range obtainable at a low price.

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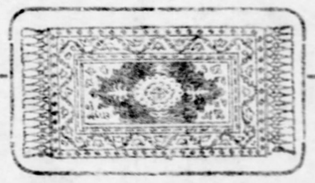

Body Brussels Room Size Rugs $13.50
Size 9 feet by 12 feet. Heavy weave. Durable colors. Oriental patterns.

Wilton Hearth Rugs $2.50
Another sale ready today. Size three by six feet. Elegant patterns. Bound ends. The regular $4.50 grade of Wilton Velvet Rugs. Only one to each customer. 10 per cent discount for cash.

The One-Price Store—Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Keech's Furniture Makes Happy Homes.

W. H. Keech, 923-931 Penn Ave.

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PITTSBURGH, PA.
The Bank That Pays
4% Interest
on savings in any amount from $1 up. Write for booklet telling how to bank by mail.
Capital, $1,000,000. Surplus, $1,000,000.
Assets, $13,000,000.
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Said The Grocer—

I'll have to get a barrel to hold the nickels.
What's the matter?
Uneeda Biscuit!
Costs only 5 cents for a package. Enough for a meal, too.
Just look at that package for 5 cents! Royal purple and white.
Dust proof! Moisture proof! Odor proof!
Keeps in the goodness. Keeps out the badness.
Everybody wants

Uneeda Biscuit

The soda cracker that made the Nation hungry.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

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Every Carpet in stock reduced—take advantage of these January prices and buy NOW—put on your floor absolutely free at any future time—Stored here free.

All Carpets Bought Now Made, Laid and Lined Free.

Roxboro Brussels 98c
Made, Laid & Lined Free.
Best Body Brussels, Bigelow, Lowell and Hartford makes $1.35
Made, Laid and Lined Free.
75c Ingrain Carpets—extra super—all wool.....68c
Made, Laid and Lined Free.
The People's Store Fifth Ave.

Salaries of School Teachers

Result of The Gazette's Comprehensive Investigation to Be Published Next Sunday.

During the recent agitation for an increase in public school teachers' salaries The Gazette instructed its foreign correspondents to inquire into school conditions abroad. Letters from The Gazette's correspondents in London, Brussels, Berlin, Rome, Vienna, Copenhagen, Athens, Madrid, Lisbon etc., containing the latest and best information obtainable, relative to the status and salaries of school teachers in foreign countries, will appear next Sunday in

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New York Limited, daily ..... 7:35 a. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 7:50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily ..... 8:00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily ..... 12:01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily ..... 12:40 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily ..... 4:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 4:55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily ..... 7:40 p. m.
Last Line, daily ..... 9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only ..... 10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington ..... 10:50 p. m.
For Buffalo, Niagara Falls, 3:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 6:15, 9:05 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:05 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.
For Du Bois, 6:15, 9:05 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.
For Atlantic City, via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route, 9:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 3:15 p. m. week-days.
For Cumberland and Connellsville, 8:05 a. m., 12:30 and 5:00 p. m. week-days, and 4:30 p. m. Sundays.
For Greensburg and Derry, 10:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. week-days. For Greensburg only, 8:05, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 4:45 and 11:55 p. m. week-days, 1:05, 9:00 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:00 p. m. Sundays. Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:30 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 4:45 (5:05 Monongahela City), 5:40 and 11:55 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 1:05 and 5:00 p. m.
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 8:05, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 4:45 and 11:55 p. m. week-days, 1:05, 9:00 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:00 p. m. Sundays. Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:30 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 4:45 (5:05 Monongahela City), 5:40 and 11:55 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 1:05 and 5:00 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.
For Butler, 6:00, 9:00, 10:00 a. m., 2:00, 5:15 and 8:30 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

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Eastern Standard Time.
Leave Station, Pittsburgh and Water Sts.
LINES EAST. Depart. Arrive.
Cumberland Accom. ..... * 6:30 am * 1:20 pm
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas. ..... † 6:00 am † 9:45 am
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas. ..... † 4:00 pm † 7:35 pm
Cumb., Unity & Talbot's ..... * 8:00 am * 7:40 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt. ..... * 9:00 am * 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom. ..... † 7:15 am † 8:50 am
Cum'l'd, Unity & Talbot's ..... * 4:30 pm * 1:00 pm
Connellsville Accom. ..... † 4:00 pm † 7:35 pm
Connellsville Accom. ..... * 5:00 pm * 1:00 pm
Mo'gantown, Charleston and West Newport ..... * 8:00 pm 12:30 pm
Philadelphia and New York Express ..... * 8:00 pm * 3:15 am
New York (Dangerous Limit) ..... * 8:00 pm * 3:15 am
West Newton Accom. ..... † 4:30 pm † 11:20 am
Wash., D. C. & Pittsburgh Express ..... * 4:30 pm * 7:40 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.
Wash. (D. C.) & Wheel. Ex. ..... * 8:00 am * 5:40 pm
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp. ..... * 9:00 am * 5:45 pm
Wheeling Express ..... † 9:00 am † 5:40 pm
Wheeling Express ..... † 4:30 pm † 11:20 am
Wash. (D. C.) & Wheel. Ex. ..... * 4:30 pm * 1:00 pm
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp. ..... * 8:00 pm * 7:40 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.
Cleve., Akron & Chicago ..... * 9:00 am * 5:40 pm
Chicago & Cleveland ..... * 3:00 pm * 11:20 pm
Chicago Limited ..... * 8:00 pm * 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)
Butler ..... † 8:15 am † 9:40 am
Fuller, Foxburg ..... † 8:15 am † 5:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie ..... † 3:15 pm † 5:10 pm
Butler ..... † 4:45 pm † 7:30 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie ..... † 7:15 pm † 9:40 am
Edinboro City ..... † 7:15 pm † 9:40 am
Butler, Carbon, Green Tree ..... † 8:00 am † 9:25 am
Butler, Elwood, N. Castle ..... † 5:30 pm † 7:40 pm
Butler ..... † 7:15 pm † 9:40 am
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*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect Dec. 27, 1903.
CENTRAL TIME. Depart. Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. Flyer* ..... 7:00 am* 3:45 pm
Cleveland Flyer* ..... 8:10 am* 4:50 pm
Youngstown and Cleve.* ..... 8:10 am* 4:50 pm
Youngstown and Cleve.* ..... 4:00 pm* 12:10 am
Lake Chautauqua Fast Mail* ..... 12:15 pm* 8:00 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express* ..... 3:30 pm* 12:10 am
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.* ..... 4:00 pm* 12:10 am
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.* ..... 11:30 pm* 8:00 am
Cleveland Express* ..... 8:00 pm* 4:50 am
Cleveland and Detroit Express* ..... 8:00 pm* 4:50 am
Chicago Limited* ..... 8:00 pm* 4:50 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex. ..... 8:00 pm* 4:50 am
Erie Express* ..... 8:00 am* 4:50 pm
Buffalo Express* ..... 8:00 am* 4:50 pm
Lake Shore Express* ..... 8:00 am* 4:50 pm
Youngstown Accom. ..... 8:00 am* 4:50 pm
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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

MAYOR CLEARS CHURCH UNTIL NOT CROWDED

Executive Also Has Theater Manager Arrested for Selling Standing Room.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 18.—Since the Rogues theater fire in Chicago Mayor W. A. Weaver has been diligent in seeing that the laws relating to places of public assemblage are enforced. On Saturday evening he had J. A. Norris, of the opera house, arrested for selling "standing room."

On Sunday evening he discovered that the First Methodist Episcopal church of which he is a regular attendant, was being overcrowded, an interesting revival meeting being in progress. The mayor did not approve of allowing the people to blockade the aisles and doorways and directed the ushers to seat everyone possible. The ushers complied and it is estimated that fully 200 persons were turned away.

The opera house manager before the mayor this morning pleaded ignorance of the law and on his promise not to offend again, no penalty was imposed.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

FAIRMONT, W. VA.—Alles King, aged 18, an unfortunate character, has died of burns, her bed catching fire from a cigarette.

FINDLAY, O.—Turner's Opera house was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss estimated at $50,000. Three firms occupied the building.

SHARON, PA.—The open hearth steel department of the United States Steel Corporation at South Sharon will resume operations within a short time.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Over 1,000 men were given employment by the starting of the Shenango Valley steel plant, operated by the Carnegie Steel Company.

JOHNSTOWN, O.—James H. Nutt, labor commissioner of the Republic Iron & Steel Company, is ill at his home from overwork. His condition is considered serious.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—James Garvin, claiming to live in Pittsburgh, was fatally burned in Warren township, Sunday night, while sleeping at a coke oven. His son was badly burned.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Willie Richardson, 10 years old and an orphan, died at the Taylor hospital yesterday as the result of injuries received by being struck by a street car on Friday.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Charles N. Norris, assistant chemist at the Shenango Valley steel plant here, has become chief chemist of the Sharon steel works of the United States Steel Corporation.

BEAVER FALLS, PA.—Millwright P. D. Kennedy is in the Beaver Valley hospital from serious injuries received by a scaffold falling at the Keystone Driller works. Edward Grimes was also injured.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—William S. Kinney, formerly a restaurant keeper here, was arrested yesterday, charged with forging the name of Bert McCauley, an undertaker, and passing it on Ritter & Meyer.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—James C. Bagley, editor of the Fayette Republican, fell on a slippery pavement Sunday night and received a long gash in his head, which rendered him unconscious for several hours.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Michael Farrell of Pittsburgh was struck and badly injured while trying to board a Pennsylvania train here yesterday. One arm was literally injured, his left arm broken and his breast bone fractured.

SHARON, PA.—County Chairman James K. Greer has issued a call for a meeting of the Republican county committee at Mercer on Monday, January 25, at the court house, when the date for the spring primaries will be fixed.

CONNELLSVILLE.—Frank R. Hallam, of Washington, Pa., has sold his lease on the Soisal theater to Robert Singer, Harry Mitchell, John Griffin and George S. Challis. Mr. Hallam has leased a theater at London, Ontario.

BEAVER, PA.—Harry Carse, aged 7 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carse, may die as the result of being run over while coasting by a carriage coming from the Beaver cemetery after the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Henderson of Beaver Falls yesterday afternoon.

MRS. BECHTEL PLACED IN DAMAGING LIGHT

Eckstein Gives Testimony Reflecting on the Dead Girl's Character.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALLENTOWN, PA., Jan. 18.—The chain of circumstantial evidence which the commonwealth is attempting to forge around Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, charged with being an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter, Mabel, was greatly strengthened today by the witnesses called by the prosecution. Coupled with this, what little was left of the fair name of the dead girl was completely wiped out by the testimony of Alois Eckstein, who said he was willing to overlook her faults and make the pretty wayward girl his wife.

Eckstein told of his visit to the Bechtel home on the day that Mabel's body is alleged to have been hidden in the house and said that the actions of the members of the family appeared strange to him. He told of striking the girl once.

Dr. John Lear, a biological expert of Muhlenberg college, testified that the stains on the carpet and other articles taken from the Bechtel house were human blood spots. In the examination of this witness the defense was assisted by Dr. Alvin Davison, professor of chemistry of Lafayette college, who tried to attack Dr. Lear's methods of blood examination. Dr. Lear said he used three methods—the microscopical, chemical and biological or Bordet method. This is the first time he said, that the biological or Bordet method has ever been tried in a murder case in this country.

SCHOOL GIRL A WIFE.

Fact of a Secret Marriage Is Made Public at New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—A sensation was created here today by the announcement of the secret marriage last summer of Miss Minnie, the pretty 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. VanHorn, and Fred Shidmore, a young tin worker. Their wedding occurred the 6th day of June at Jamestown, N. Y., when the young couple attended a picnic given by the local tin workers at Celeron. They were accompanied by the bride's uncle, whom they elected to be married. Returning home they kept their secret until the groom told the wife's parents.

The wife entered the New Castle high school last September, and is one of the brightest members of the freshman class, but none of her companions there had any idea that she had the right to prefix Mrs. before her name.

ROBBERS STEAL GROCERY.

For a Sixth Time Postmistress Means' Stock Has Been Hauled Away.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Robbers cut a hole through the floor of the Pennsville postoffice, Saturday night, and carried away almost the entire stock of groceries, canned goods, cigars, and tobacco, which will amount to several hundred dollars. Miss Sue Means has been postmistress at the Pennsville office for nine years and conducts a grocery store.

During the last five years the store has been robbed as many times and on each occasion the robbers have carried away almost every article in the little store. There were at least four men in the party and a horse and wagon was used to carry away the large amount of goods taken.

LATROBE RAILROAD TICKET OFFICE WAS ROBBED

Three Men Arrested on Suspicion—Cash and Tickets Were Taken.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LATROBE, PA., Jan. 18.—The ticket office of the Pennsylvania railroad at this place was robbed this morning, while the safe was carried from the building and dynamited. The first explosion failed to open it, when a second and heavier charge of nitro-glycerin was introduced and set off. A terrific explosion resulted, wrecking the safe completely and blowing the doors clear over the roof of the station onto the sidewalk. All the windows on the north side were blown in and shattered, slates were torn from the roof and the knobs of the safe crashed through the roof of the front porch, considerable damage being done to the building. The money and tickets, secured by the burglars, it is said, will aggregate almost $1,000.

The robbery was discovered by Rev. E. B. Carr, of Ligonier street. He heard an explosion and got up to investigate. He saw several men running about the station and at once notified Chief of Police James M. Sterling by telephone. Daniel, George and Shorty Sherretts were arrested on suspicion and placed in the lockup pending an investigation. Railroad Detective Sharretts is assisting the local police in investigating.

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.

Plans Have Been Prepared for $50,000 Structure, at New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Plans have been prepared for the $50,000 Masonic temple, which is to be erected here by the New Castle Masonic association. The structure will have a frontage of 80 feet on North street and 100 feet on Apple street and will be four stories in height. The two upper floors will be devoted to the use of the various Masonic bodies, while the two lower floors will be leased for a term of years by the Lawrence club, a society organization of this city.

The officers of the Masonic association are: President, Charles Matthews; vice president, John P. H. Cunningham; secretary, Clare P. DuShane; treasurer Matthews H. Henderson; past state grand master. The directors are William Patterson, George K. Welsh, M. H. Henderson, Clare P. DuShane, Leonard M. Uber, Esq., Harry K. Gregory, Esq., Walter D. Clark, J. P. H. Cunningham, John C. Wallace, Sol Brown, Charles Matthews and Edgar B. Seavey. Brown stone and buff pressed brick will be used in the construction.

W. C. T. U. AROUSED.

Members and Ministers Oppose Mrs. Soffel Playing at a Connellsville Theater.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. George P. B. Brown, president of the local women's Christian Temperance union, has called a meeting of the union for Wednesday afternoon at Carnegie hall, which she asks the ministers of the town to attend, to try and devise some way to prevent Mrs. Kate Soffel appearing in a play Saturday at a local theater. The burgess and town council will be asked to take action.

Some of the clergymen, among them the Rev. John T. Burns of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, on Sunday asked their congregations not to attend.

ELOPERS ARE MARRIED EARLY IN MORNING

West Virginia Doctor Consented, When Told Daughter Was Determined to Wed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Jan. 18.—Sunday evening Manford L. Tucker and Miss Anny Bradford of Mt. Morris, decided to get married, in spite of parental objections. They drove here in a sleigh, registered at one of the hotels, intending to leave on the first train in the morning for Cumberland.

About midnight Dr. George M. Bradford discovered his daughter's absence and at once telephoned the police to hold his daughter. After finding them registered at the hotel Chief of Police R. B. Price telephoned back that the father had better give his consent, as the young people had determined upon getting married anyway. A few minutes' talk convinced Dr. Bradford that the best he could do was to consent, which he did.

The county clerk was aroused from 3 o'clock and made out the license. A minister was aroused from his sleep half an hour later, and when the clock struck 4 Mr. and Mrs. Tucker emerged, smiling, from the parsonage.

The bride is 18 years of age.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

Ticket Suggested for the Coming Election in Greensburg Borough.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The Democratic committee of the five wards of Greensburg met tonight and consolidated their borough ticket. The candidates suggested were: Treasurer, Morrison Parsley and R. A. Wirtner; auditors, W. J. Cosbey, G. P. Kline, G. S. Winsheimer, Jr., A. J. Bradon, Harry Schaidler and G. B. Shaw; high constable, John Wilhart and Washington Hazlett. Spirited fights will take place in four wards for council.

The candidates are: First ward, H. C. Painter, A. C. Mechling; second ward, D. L. Dillinger, G. M. Butterfield; Third ward, R. C. Reemer; Fourth ward, T. P. Cole, F. P. Goodlin; Fifth ward, O. R. Demer, S. J. King and W. P. Overly. The candidates suggested for school board are: First ward, S. P. Brown; Second ward, A. M. Sloan; Third ward, Fridolin Miller and A. H. Bell; Fourth ward, I. K. Clark; Fifth ward, H. M. Zundel.

WARM CONTEST PROMISED IN IRWIN CONVENTION

IRWIN, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The Republican township convention will be held here tomorrow and promises to be the warmest in years. The contest will be over the office of supervisor of the Larimer-Stewart district. There will be two sets of delegates, one supporting P. L. Davis and the other J. L. Blackburn. Each has set up a charge of fraud on the claim that many Democrats and foreign railroad laborers were voted. The returns showed that many more ballots were cast than there are voters in the district.

Large Bearing to Be Cast.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The largest bronze bearing ever made will be cast Wednesday by the Beaver Valley Metal Company for the Mesta Machine Company, of Pittsburgh, for their 40 by 48 horizontal and vertical compound engine. The dimensions of the casting are three feet eight inches long, two feet six inches wide, and 12½ inches high for a 26-inch shaft. It will weigh 2,500 pounds, and will be made of their recently patented Bauxite bronze.

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Our present 30% discount offer on all men's and boys' clothing

has been such a pronounced success as to impart to us the highest degree of satisfaction—knowing that the vast amount of clothing sold must yield to "The Big Store" results of a most valuable nature—an increased clientele, for every garment will make its purchaser a staunch patron of "The Big Store." The privilege is yours to select from our entire clothing stock—men's and boys'—by far the biggest and best—one that is void of (what the trade terms) plunder and old standbys that stick like barnacles on a ship.

And then, the saving of 30% is equal to 50% saving—as our regular prices are always 20% below all others'.

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Those marked $15, less 30%; now 10.50
Those marked $20, less 30%; now 14.00
And so on up to the $45 garments; now 31.50.

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Men's pants marked $1.99; at 1.39
Men's pants marked $3.00; at 2.10
Men's pants marked $5.00; at 3.50
And so on up to the $11 pants; at 7.70.
Boys' pants marked 44c; at 31c
Boys' pants marked 75c; at 53c
Boys' pants marked 98c; at 69c
And so on up to the $6 pants; at 4.20.

Boys' suits and overcoats

Those marked $2, less 30%; now 1.40
Those marked $3, less 30%; now 2.10
Those marked $5, less 30%; now 3.50
Those marked $7, less 30%; now 4.90
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And so on up to the $15 garments; now 10.50.

Great economies in women's coats

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IT'S an indiscriminate clearance—embracing the entire stock—and the savings that rule average from—well, just note the savings yourself—read on.

$5, $6 and $8.50 coats 3.00

600 coats for women and misses are included in this offer—new military and corset coats, fly front, short and 27 in. coats; plain tailor stitched or nicely trimmed; corded cape effect or velvet collar; lined throughout; colors are black, blue, brown and tan; all sizes 32 to 44 and 14 to 18—choice, $3.00.

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The balance of our own stock, together with 400 sample coats just closed out from the maker—all the very swellest styles, in extra fine broadcloths, cheviots, montagnacs, camel's hair, zibelines, etc.—lined with satin or taffeta—choice $9.50.

Misses' and children's coats and dresses at the lowest prices of the season

—at the lowest prices we've ever known such wonderful garments to be sold for. The January clearance sale affects this department as much as that of the women's. All goods are marked away down—many at less than manufacturing cost. To be sure, we lose—but the loss might be but 1% or a little more of the season's business. It's worth while when the object of clearance is effected.

Girls' sailor suits

(today only) $4 values for 1.75

These suits are made of blue, brown and dark red serges; with large sailor collar and cuffs, trimmed with rows of soutache braid; tie to match emblem on shield, all sizes up to 14 years—$1.75 instead of $4.

Girls' Gretchen coats

(today only) $8 to $10 values 3.95

Eight of the season's prettiest styles of full length Gretchen coats, including a lot of sample coats just fresh from the makers—same as sold earlier in the season for $8 and $10, today 3.95.

Girls' naval or military suits—the best school dresses we know of—in navy blue, rich brown and dark red serges; strictly all wool; hand-embroidered emblems on sleeves and shield, silk tie, sizes 4 to 14—reduced from $7.00 and $7.50 to 3.24

Misses' & small women's suits—choice from practically the entire balance of our entire stock, no matter what the former prices, today for 9.75

Girls' finer coats—in full length styles—if price cuts any figure in cleaning up our stock, there'll be none of these coats left today—$15, $16.50 and $18 values go for 7.50

Girls' and misses' coats—we bought the materials direct and had them made up into girls and misses' skirts—about 350 of them—the kind you'd expect to pay $3 and $3.50 for—choice today, 1.65

AT THE PLAY LAST NIGHT

IN A NUTSHELL

NIXON—Quiet play of no special strength. Miss Russell is charming and Mrs. Gilbert is not with the company.

ALVIN—Something very like a comic opera, with a company of good principals who eclipse the star in some instances.

GRAND—Charming comedy, acted out of tune.

BIJOU—A Kremer melodrama with some novel scenic effects.

EMPIRE—Both Mr. Grapewin and "Mr. Pipp" are still amusing.

DUQUESNE—Some really excellent old friends of vaudeville.

AVENUE—Bright bill of good things not evenly balanced.

ACADEMY—An old favorite with the burlesque lovers.

Alvin—"Winsome Winnie."

The American version of "Winsome Winnie," a musical comedy produced by extensive collaboration, was given to Pittsburgh playgoers at the Alvin last night. It served to introduce Miss Paula Edwardes as a star, and, for that reason, attracts more attention than would ordinarily be given to musical comedies in these days of their exceedingly heavy harvest. While "Winsome Winnie" is not the best of musical plays that have been seen in Pittsburgh this season, it is far from being the worst. It possesses a wealth of tuneful music and moves with a sprightliness that gives the production its chief merit. Miss Edwardes needs a better vehicle to demonstrate the full measure of her stellar aspirations, for, unfortunately, opportunity is given other members in the cast for the best hits of the piece while the star does not appear on the stage. Jakobowski and Stanton, the librettist and lyric writer, who wrote the original music, had their work re-cast by Gustave Kerker. Everything is presented on the conventional lines of the old comic opera, a feature which now seems to be a novelty, notwithstanding its paradoxical phase.

Miss Edwardes has good support. As to voice no better chorus has been heard in many a long day. There is a mate octet of unusual excellence and a female octet of Dresdora type that has been trained to caper well before the footlights without arousing the wrath of the front rows by continually nodding and making eyes. Joseph C. Miron has a splendid voice and shared the encores with Miss Edwardes. The latter possesses some traces of the rough and tumble order, but in the hands of Alexander Clark and Dick Temple is smoothed down so as not to jar too much with the taste that goes with first-class prices. Miss Isobel Hall has a voice of powerful power and makes the most of her chance to win over the audience in one of Jakobowski's characteristic melodies. Sam Shubard is here and is personally directing the local production. The scenic effects, by the brothers Hand of the east coast of the Adriatic and permits rich costuming.

Nixon—"Mice and Men."

The best laid schemes o' mice and men gang aft a-gley,
And leave us naught but grief and pain for promised joy.

It is in the sentiment of this verse from Robby Burns that Madeline Lucette Ryley found the title for her play, which Miss Annie Russell revealed for the first time to Pittsburghers at the Nixon last evening. It is a comedy of peculiarly quiet appeal. The story is one of no unusual brilliancy, though full of quaint touches, helped out by the atmosphere of English country-life at a time just after we Americans had won our freedom. A philosopher and scientist selects from a foundling asylum a young girl, with the Quixotic notion of rearing her after his own ideas, and then making her his wife. On the very first day of her residence in his house—indeed, within the hour of her coming—she makes the company of her benefactor's nephew, a young soldier who is in disgrace with his uncle because of an intrigue with a married woman. Of course, the seed is sown for a romance here which in the end upsets the plans of your philosopher, and during a period of two years, which it requires three acts to develop, the story finally comes to an end with a surrender on the part of the elderly lover in favor of the younger, who has given up his escapade and really loves the little girl that his uncle had sought to train into a wife for himself. Woven into this story is some gentle comedy, and the Washington Square types are lightly used to add complications to a plot that is beautifully obvious from the first moments of the play. Mrs. Ryley has not written a play of any compelling merit, and one must find his greatest charms in the softly idyllic atmosphere of a story that might be ended with a word of explanation at almost any moment after it is begun. One wonders somewhat at the vogue of the piece, even with due credit for its atmospheric excellence.

It is one of those plays in which the playgoer is called upon to humor the playwright with a semblance of waiting expectantly for the denouement, when really he knows all the time how it will end, and is rather amused at the crazy way in which a mystery is created over situation that one word would send tumbling into chaos and complete intelligibility. But, then, that word would leave no play and that would have left us without Annie Russell, the gentle and alluring mistress of quiet comedy, shorn of a half dozen different moods, some of them so new as to produce almost the shock of novel surprise. Imagine Miss Hobbs or Winfred as a demure foundling, with awkward "curtsey" beginning her first lessons in writing. Or think of prim little Annie Russell, later on in her bare feet fresh from a run through the dewy meadows. That was a revelation. No wonder some of the audience gasped a little over those bare pink toes. Then there is a chance to powder up wig and mask in the finery of a lady at a masque ball, and finally the love-lorn woman who, imagining that from a sense of duty she is going to marry her old guardian is suddenly transformed into a radiantly happy girl by the belated transfer to her young lover.

Miss Russell meets all those rather small emergencies with remarkable grace and naturalness. If the quiet background of Mary Ryley's play seemed to accentuate the gentle purring of her art, the difficulty in hearing her was softened by many little tricks and graces of eyes, voice and gesture that in a measure atoned for the strain of ones hearing to follow these fine nuances. The players who come to the Nixon fail to adjust themselves to the acoustics of that house, or else the acoustics are in themselves bad. There was general and affectionate grief felt over the enforced absence of Mrs. Gilbert from the cast. The illness of that dear old lady following an injury sustained on the stage of the theater in Wilmington two weeks ago made her coming to Pittsburgh impossible. Mrs. Glendinning Potter ably played her role.

The rest of the cast was well in the main. John Mason plays the role of Mark Embury, the philosopher, who sought to train a wife with excellent force and expression. Mr. Mason is not given brilliance of utterance, but he gives the role a fine reality by acting the technique of which he is beyond cavil. Oswald Yorke is a manly and engaging young actor with a voice, however, that has grown almost monotonous through being copied from the English players who come to us. John Glendenning plays Roger Goodlake, husband of the intriguing wife with skill and intelligence. As that wife, Miss Margaret Huddleston is somewhat inartistic but always graceful. Frank Goldsmith is over-effusive as the friend of the young lover. E. A. Eberle, T. C. Valentine, Charles Butler and Olive Murray play small roles acceptably. Butler's bobbing about an excellent, though small, piece of comedy. The play is well mounted.

Grand—"Trelawney of the Wells."

Patrons of the Grand opera house were no doubt glad to have their favorites back again in intelligent guise yesterday. The reintroduction was accomplished through the medium of one of Sir Arthur W. Pinero's clever plays, the only one of the kind, indeed, that Pinero has written, a comedy of manners, half satirical and wholly charming. "Trelawney of the Wells" is a play of actor folk, and its author has shown very great skill in the way in which he has gently satirized the vanities, foibles and weaknesses of that profession. The story of the play needs no repetition, it having been presented here before by the Daniel Frohman Lyceum Stock company, by whom it was made an artistic and humorous delight. In some instances the members of the Grand stock company show a thorough appreciation of both the spirit and possibilities of the cleverly drawn characters. In other instances they overplay their parts or fail to conceive the proper spirit with annoying persistency. Miss Eva Taylor, who plays the title role, is the greatest sinner in this respect. Miss Taylor misses entirely the gentle, lovable spirit of the leading lady of the Wells theater. Her resentment of conditions in the home of her lover is played with a robustness that is only to the scorn of art, but to the end that the effectiveness of the part is almost wholly obscured. The play is not a burlesque, but a satire, yet Mr. Abbe, Mr. Siggins and Mr. Allen come perilously near burlesquing some parts of their work. Mr. Ingersoll in the role of Tom Wrench is quietly submerged. Mr. Allen is Mr. Dudley's successor in the stock company and is evidently a better actor. His make-up is somewhat a burlesque on Sir Henry Irving, which, if intended, is in exceedingly bad taste. As a whole, however, the play is well put forward, and its truly delightful and faithful reproduction of life behind the footlights, amid the receding glamorous atmosphere of stage Bohemianism, makes a comedy of compelling interest and pleasure in spite of its misuse by the players in some instances.

Bijou—"Rachel Goldstein."

There is a masterpiece of stage realism in the marine scene in the first act of the melodrama, "Rachel Goldstein," which is the attraction at the Bijou theater this week. No finer spectacle has ever been seen here, even in the most expensive higher price productions. The sea is shown in every whim—cloud, mist, breakers and water spouts, combining to make a picture at once realistic and enchanting. The adventures of "Rachel" take her into many strange places, and afford the scenic painter opportunities to show his versatility. From the promenade deck of a big ocean liner to the dining room of a broadway hotel, to the Flatiron building, into an attic in Mester street and finally to a residence in Fifth avenue, "a poor girl in New York" has surprising vicissitudes. In the role Miss Louise Beaton has created a part that is not lacking in interest. Her work is above that in the ordinary run of modern melodrama. There are times when she forgets her "Yiddisher talk," but her dialect is not necessary to make a hit with the audience. As far as the character goes, she might as well call herself "Mollie O'Malley." The supporting company is a good one and the specialties introduced by Sam Green and Miss Beaton were well received.

Empire—"The Awakening of Mr. Pipp."

"The Awakening of Mr. Pipp," as a pathetic sketch, served so well for vaudeville purposes that Charles Grapewin was led to believe it might do even better with musical trimmings. His error of judgment was proved last evening when the new Mr. Pipp, as a three-act farce, appeared at the Empire. If all that happens to Mr. Pipp is still to be regarded in a vaudeville light, then Mr. Grapewin is not in the wrong. The first act makes Mr. Pipp such a comical cuss that the audience failed to appreciate fully at all the tenderness and genuine pathos of the "awakening" scene. The fact is Pipp has been misplaced, and, worst of all, he is misunderstood. Some day he will shine again in vaudeville.

As a compensation of songs and dances the "annexed" acts will manage to stand without bracing. Grapewin and Miss Anna Chance add much to the brightness. The former did several songs well and made many a laugh in a pantomimic specialty based on the growing pangs of stage Bohemianism, makes a comedy of compelling interest and pleasure in spite of its misuse by the players in some instances.

Duquesne—Vaudevilie.

After a taste of the legitimate, the patrons of the Duquesne this week are being treated to a potpourri of vaudeville, some good, some not so good, but altogether enjoyable, and last night's audience evidently was well pleased. The hit of the bill is the funny Dutch sketch by Hayward and Caverly, who give excerpts from Rogers Bros.' dialogue that possesses all the uncliousness of the original. Moung Mya, a Burma juggler, does an exceedingly clever act, performing acts with his feet and shoulders that ordinarly require the use of both hands. Flaher and Carroll are a pair of eccentric laugh-makers, and a Johnny Ray laugh with which Flaher is blessed, helps the business along wonderfully. The "Heavenly Twins" have a lively little skit and the four Lukens, ariel artists, do some amazing things in the gymnastic line. Manz and Mazett do a lot of juggling with comedy lines and Ford and Dare proved themselves good musicians. In Jordon and Crouch's dancing specialty there was little that was entertaining.

Avenue—Vaudeville.

Excellent vaudeville is offered at the Avenue theater this week. The six Cuttys are beyond peradventure the best troupe of musical artists seen here this season. Their performance was an instantaneous hit with the entire audience, and it has been a long time since any act in this theater received so much applause. Their repertoire includes popular and tuneful music on a variety of instruments, and is distinguished from other musical vaudeville acts by an amount of dash and technical execution rarely combined in such shows. Those old reliable blackface comedians, McIntyre and Heath, as the "Georgia Minstrels," as usual forced the audience to continual laughter, and Charles L. Fletcher received merited applause for a very whimsical monologue and some stage character impersonations that are, to say the least, clever. Eva Mudge appeared again in her lightning change singing sketch, "The Military Maid," but was handicapped for her rendition of a coon song, "I Wants a Man That I Can Call My Own." Sailor and Barbetta are pleasing vocalists, and Behind and Arthur present a very comical juggling act.

Academy—Rentz-Santly.

It required only the mention of this most famous of all burlesque companies to pack the Academy at yesterday's performances. Although the olio is changed from season to season, and never places appear now and then in the amazon line there are still a few of the "old guard" left, made up as fresh and chick as when the show started out, some time ago.

The burlesques are a typical "Rentz-Santly" affairs, and abound with good chorus numbers, rough and tumble fun and risque jokes. The closing piece, "The Califf of Zazu," is quite good and contains many amusing takeoffs on Aiden' musical comedy of similar name. In the olio Charles W. Douglass maked good with a new monologue turn and Gruett and Grunett render their well-known black-face comedy act. The three Connolly sisters were encored repeatedly for their clever dancing, and McClose, Sabine and Neva in a funny one-act sketch pleased the audience. A balancing act by the Yamamoto brothers is a hair-raiser and the audience breathed easier when it was finished.

GRAND OPPRA WILL BE HELD HERE MARCH 28

The season of grand opera in Pittsburgh will embrace the week beginning March 28, according to arrangements which are now being made with Herr Conried, the New York manager. The operas will be given in the Nixon theater and there will be eight performances, including two matinees. "Parsifal" will not be presented this year, but is likely to head the list of attractions next season.

W. D. Brickell Leaves Dispatch.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 18.—W. D. Brickell, for many years owner of the Columbus Dispatch, today ended his connection with the paper, which was purchased three months ago by a stock company organized by J. J. Gill of Steubenville. Brickell has since been general manager of the company. One report is that his resignation was due to Gill publishing a Foraker editorial in the Dispatch, but the official statement controverts this.

Tinworkers to Meet.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—A district convention of the Tin Plate Workers' International Protective Association will be held here Saturday, February 6, at which many delegates will be present from Sharon, Niles, Canton, O., Youngstown and other places. President George Powell and Secretary and Treasurer Charles N. Lawrie of Wheeling, the national officers of the association, will be present.

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DREYFUSS AND JOHNSON FAILED TO GET TOGETHER

BARNEY AND BAN DID NOT MEET

Johnson Detained in Washington and the Schedule Framers Couldn't Compare Dates.

THE MEETING IS IMPORTANT

The looked-for meeting between Ban Johnson and Barney Dreyfuss, representing the schedule committees of the American and National leagues, which was to have been held yesterday in New York, did not materialize for the reason that Johnson is in Washington, where his services are badly needed in order to secure the necessary financial backing to tide the Senators over another playing season.

This meeting of the schedule makers will be held in a day or two, and its importance to the promoters, as well as the followers of the game, is due to the fact that the leader of the Americans will be forced to show his hand, and then it will be definitely known just what the American league is regarding Sunday games in the east, over which there promises to be a lively row—that is, if the Americans attempt to invade the territory of the Brooklyn Nationals. The real purpose of the meeting is to compare schedules in order to avoid conflicting dates in the towns in which two clubs are located.

Dreyfuss, the Pirates' owner, has spent the best part of the winter months in New York preparing the schedule of the National league, while Johnson has been doing the work for the league. Under the old conditions there would be no comparing of schedules, but the peace pact has ended, or rather is supposed to have ended, all that ugly feeling, and the club owners are trying to get along on a live-and-let-live policy. This can only be accomplished by non-conflicting games, and it is to do away with all clashes in dates that the meeting is to be held and schedules compared. Following on the heels of the schedule comes a discussion of the rules committee, and then there will be some fun over the foul-strike rule, as well as other rules which are to be presented.

Willing of the controversy over the Americans' right to play Sunday ball in the east, Ted Sullivan says: "Some Chicagoans are still dazed over the grand Christmas Harrison has taken in the Brooklyn-New York Ridgewood matter. 'Si' Sanborn devotes nearly a column of his Tribune editorial review to the Red Chief and Ned Hanlon and declares that it looks rather as if Herrmann had got himself into a tight place and was at a loss how to get out of it. In other words, he must have regretted that he had not declared at some time that the Americans had agreed to locate on the island of Manhattan, or not at all. Perhaps this was done by him at the time Brush was making a fight against the ratification of the peace treaty almost a year ago, and its purpose was to induce Brush and Ebbetts to sign the treaty.'

"That's the milk in the cocoanut. Acting upon the telegram from Ban Johnson that the 'island of Manhattan' was meant, the signatures of Brooklyn and New York were secured to the Brush-Ebbetts scheme. Perhaps a majority of the National leaguers believed at that time that they had their rivals 'sewed up.' As a matter of fact, they were pocketed, but managed to escape through an outlet everybody else had overlooked—on Washington Heights. The Chicago Tribune now presumes to say that Mr. Herrmann was 'acting under misapprehension or without authority.' Ban Johnson hasn't a copy of the telegram he sent Mr. Herrmann, but the Red chief retains the message he received, and it will be in evidence at the February session of the national commission in Chicago.

"Clarke Griffith made another trip to Detroit last week in a vain effort to get Manager Ed Barrow's consent to a deal in which New York would get George Mullin for less Tannehill, Bob Unglaub and a wad of cash.

"There's one deal that I'll balk on," said southpaw Jess the other day. "I'll allow nobody to land me to Detroit. The New York American twirler has been off the baseball map ever since last fall. One deal of the winter puzzled him.

"I can't understand why Chicago let Jack Taylor go," said he. That Cardinal team will have quite a corps of pitchers. I consider Taylor one of the best men that ever stepped to the firing line. He used to beat Pittsburgh with ease and lunch at us all along the route. His slow ball would look easy to hit, but it wasn't, and the madder we got the louder he laughed. With Taylor and Joe Corbett to help Miller, Charley Nichols will have the nucleus of a great pitching staff."

ALLEGHENY H. S. SEVEN BEATS PITTSBURGH ACADEMY

The Allegheny High school hockey team beat a team representing the Pittsburgh Academy yesterday at the Colosseum, 4 to 1. The lineup:

A. H. S.—4.	Academy—1.
McKown	Goal	Livingston
Vincent	Point	Garrett
Thompson	Cover Point	Flint
Baldwin	Forward	Ford
McNair	Left Wing	Meyers
Gallagher	Right Wing	Evans
Miller	Center	Moe

Goals—Matchner 2, McNair, Miller, Meyers.

Grove City Has a Cinch.

GROVE CITY, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Grove City college simply played with the Maietta college basketball team today, running up the score of 47 to 6 and allowing the visitors but two field goals. Marietta failed to score during the second half. The lineup:

Grove City—47.	Marietta—6.
Hickman	Forward	Williams
Locke	Forward	Neal
De France	Center	Gorrell
Brown	Guard	Scott
Young	Guard	Chadwick

Goals from field—Locke 5, Hickman 3, De France 6, Brown, Young 6, Gorrell, Chadwick. Goals from foul—De France 5, Gorrell 2. Referee and umpire, alternating—McClelland and Byers.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Columbias will play the Knoxville team tonight on the latter's floor.

The Trentons would like to have a game for this week. Address A. Meyers, No. 28 Trent street, city.

The Elna A. C. would like to hear from all good teams. Address F. J. Kurt, 23 Walnut street, Elna.

The Acorns will play the Fowlers tonight at Foster hall, No. 148 Fortieth street. The game will be called at 7:45 sharp.

The Allegheny Juniors would like to hear from all 15 to 17-year-old teams having halls. Address George Kurtz, 22 Anderson street, Allegheny.

The Riverside Midgets would like to hear from any 0 or 16-year-old team. Address Samuel Dilberg, No. 5005 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny.

The managers of the Mt. Oliver Midgets would like to have the manager of the South Side Sports call up City Court and ask for William S. Hoffman.

The Railroad Juniors will play the Arlingtons of Allegheny Thursday night at Railroad's hall, corner Washington avenue and Sedgwick street, Allegheny.

The C. A. C. Reserves of Braddock would like to arrange games with all strong teams. Address James Edwards, care of Carnegie Athletic club, Braddock.

The Superior A. A. would like to arrange games for this week with all 16-year-old teams having halls. Address John R. Neely, No. 2706 Shady avenue, Allegheny.

There will be big doings in Lawrenceville tonight at the Foster hall, when the Fosters line up against the Lafayettes, and Acorns will play the Fowlers of Allegheny.

The U. P. Blacks will play at East Liverpool tonight. The team leaves Union depot at 5:15 p. m. and all the players, including Bitner and Strausser of the Lafayettes are to report early.

The Arlingtons of Allegheny would like to hear from all strong 16-year-old teams with halls for games after this week. Address W. E. Gillespie, No. 227 East Jefferson street, Allegheny.

There will be plenty of basketball at Mt. Oliver Turner hall this evening. Mt. Oliver Midgets will line up against the Duquesne Midgets, Knoxville will do battle with the Columbias, and the Mt. Oliver Independents will meet Friendship.

The Freedom team, which defeated the Big Five at Forest Grove Saturday, will be the attraction at Carnegie next Wednesday night. These two teams are about the largest and heaviest teams on the basketball floor, so an interesting game can be looked for.

W. Billinger, who organized the Sterlings four years ago, and who has managed the team ever since with great success, has handed in his resignation. He will stay with some other team in the Mt. Oliver league. John Hoover will have charge of the team temporarily. Billinger will play with the team on Tuesday and Friday in order to fill the league requirements of five days' play, as new players, any good players, who wants a place on the champion five will communicate immediately with John Yoedt, 845 O'Hara street, Allegheny.

NASHVILLE CAN'T SCARE INFIELDER BOBBY CARGO

Frank Haller Advised by Herrmann to Take His Case to Farrell.

The threat of Manager Newt Fisher, of the Nashville club to make trouble for Bobby Cargo, the local shortstop, if he does not make peace with Atlanta, does not worry the Pittsburgher. Cargo said yesterday he will not go to Atlanta unless he gets a slice of the $600 which Atlanta paid Nashville for his release, and that he will take his case to President Cavanaugh of the Southern league.

According to Cargo, Nashville claims it realized $500 on his sale, but Manager Abner Powell of Atlanta, in a letter to him, said he paid $600. Cargo is of the opinion that Nashville is holding out on him.

Cargo said he will make good his threat to play independent ball if he does not get what he thinks he is entitled to in the south.

Frank Haller is still on the trail of the Evansville Central league club owners for his throw-down. Haller yesterday received a communication from Garry Herrman of Cincinnati, chairman of the national peace commission, advising him to take his case to President Farrell of the Minor leagues. Haller will appeal to Farrell and he is confident that he will win his case against Evansville.

Outfielder Clymer, once well-known in this section as a Punxsutawney player, is reported to have signed with Buffalo in the Eastern league. He broke with Altoona last spring, but was traded to Williamsport for Second baseman Doherty. Williamsport, however, still has him on its list, as well as Kid Williams, the former Milwaukee pitcher. The team signed by Donovan, catcher, Dressler, Williams and Cook, the latter a college man, pitchers; Linderman, first baseman; Wolgand, captain, manager and second baseman; Sloss, of Nashville Southern league, short; Maitland and Clymer, outfielders. Five thousand dollars has been raised to be expended for players.

A stock company is being formed at Pottstown for the purpose of giving that town a good independent club.

The Aspinwall ball team will have a smoker Thursday, January 21, at the home of W. J. Lytle for the members of last year's team. Sweney, Ashenbaugh, Esping, H. and A. Hamilton, Trump, Hughes, Stout and McLaughlin will report.

HANS' COLTS GET ONE.

Other Two County League Games Go to St. Boniface Team—Other Scores.

The Hans Colts won one game from the St. Boniface team in three last night in the County league. The match was played on the St. Boniface alleys. In the St. Vincent league the Crescents lost three games to the Eclipse. On the Wilkinsburg alleys the East End A. C. team beat the Wilkinsburg A. C. in three games. The scores:

COUNTY LEAGUE.

St. Boniface—			
Hornick	158	179	170
W. Woeller	158	194	171
Damm	148	157	161
Kuhn	158	188	183
J. Woeller	149	170	184
Totals	749	774	879
Hans Colts—			
Schuler	196	158	118
Wagner	153	156	182
Nuss	130	174	154
Neighori	138	164	134
A. Hahn	155	121	121
Totals	758	146	758

ST. VINCENT LEAGUE.

Crescent—			
E. Paulin	121	194	126
Fallert	111	122	79
Brown	138	131	127
Long	118	102	99
Friedel	169	145	147
Totals	657	694	605
Eclipse—			
Paulus	178	148	148
Mauch	133	127	102
Dettman	144	152	124
S. Paulin	144	177	141
Gessler	126	142	113
Totals	675	770	686

EXHIBITION GAME AT WILKINSBURG.

Wilkinsburg A. C—			
Marshall	159	131	145
Hartman	174	121	209
Gee	104		
McKenzie	128	108	131
Hewitt	152	179	134
Toney		150	181
Totals	717	688	791
East End—			
Maibach	198	174	161
Doherty	170	158	161
Pollock	152	177	153
Darrow	175	149	149
Rhodes	169	248	179
Totals	864	884	804

McKees Rocks took two games from the Brady Athletic team last night at the Island Avenue alleys.

McKees Rocks—			
Burgess	129	126	146
Rupp	121	169	136
Hallam	114	94	146
Wille	182	151	147
Kummer	194	171	146
Totals	736	649	721
Brady—			
Brady	78	162	159
T. Downey	164	165	147
J. Downey	102	170	144
Singer	121	130	15
Sifer	115	143	167
Totals	580	768	705

HOCKEY PLAYERS TRADED.

Melville Goes to P. A. C. and Taylor May Follow—Liffiton in Tonight's Game.

Charlie Liffiton, the right wing of last season's Banker team, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday and will be in the lineup for the Money Lenders tonight. He came from Montreal and will spend all winter in Pittsburgh. Tonight's game will be the third meeting between the Bankers and P. A. C. teams this season, each team has won one of the games. P. A. C. will also have one or two new faces in the game tonight. Melville, formerly of the Keystones, will play point. Melville, during his stay on the Keystones, did not show his real speed, as he was played on the forward line. His regular position is at point and it is believed that few men excel him at that position. He asked for his release, which was granted, as he could not join at once. It is also probable that Dunk Fay, another Keystone player, will join P. A. C. The line-up for tonight will be:

Bankers.	P. A. C.
Graham	Goal	Ross
Physlister	Point	Melville
Boles	C. point	Raynor or Fenwick
Roberts	Forward	Robinson
Campbell	Forward, Taylor or Fenwick
Young	Left wing	Wilson
Liffiton	Right wing	McCarren

Moxies' Unlucky Score.

The Verner A. C. beat the Moxie A. C. last night in Verner hall, 39 to 13. Score:

Verner A. C.—		Moxie A. C.
Pullen	Forward	H. Yoedt
Bilzer	Forward	Lang
Symes	Center	Miller
Mitchell	Guard	Myers
LaMore	Guard	Ga.

Goals—Pullen 9, Bilzer 2, Mitchell 2, Miller 2, Yoedt 3, Lang 1, Berges 1. Fouls—Pullen 4, Miller 2, Berges 1.

Carnegie Y. M. C. A. Slaughtered.

The Eclipse team overwhelmed the Y. M. C. A. five last night at Carnegie, 54 to 0. The score:

Y. M. C. A. 0.		Eclipse 54.
Randall	Forward	Casey
Vandling	Forward	Nevell
Helmick	Center	Baum
McDonald	Guard	Allen
Quarts	Guard	O'Brien

Field goals—Baum 10, Smith 8, Nevell 8, Nelson, Allen, O'Brien, Casey. Foul—Nevell 4. Scorer—Morton. Referee—Nelson.

Special Attention En Route Given Passengers for the South, via Pennsylvania Lines.

Trains run solid from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, where connections will be made by Pennsylvania representatives and assisted on trains of connecting lines. Baggage checked through from starting point, and every facility extended for a convenient and comfortable trip. If arranged through J. R. Wood, district passenger agent, room 306 Park building, Pittsburgh.

BROWN IS NOW BILLIARD LEADER

The "Old Man" Went to the Front by Taking a Game from Poland in Clever Style.

GAME IN THE AFTERNOON

The local billiard tournament was resumed last night at the Great Northern parlors, and "Pap" Brown is keeping his word, that he would show the younger element that there was still something in the old man. By winning his game from Poland last night, he took the lead in the contest. The game was a close one and it was almost anyone's until the finish.

Brown had a comparatively easy shot when he only needed one to go, but the crowd, thinking it was a sure thing, began to go out and this movement discomposed the veteran and he missed, thereby enabling his opponent to score eight points, which he would not have got otherwise.

Poland was to have played 103 to Brown's 105, but the best he could do was to run up 149 when Brown had scored the winning point. While there were no large runs made, the game was a close and interesting one.

The afternoon game between Jack and Miller was a tedious and long drawn out affair, both players in the early stages manifesting decided dispositions to play for safety, and remain there for two or three innings. In justice to Miller it must be said that he was sick all through the game, and really should not have continued playing. Having started, however, he said he would go through with it, win or lose.

The game this afternoon will be between Foxten and Powers and the evening game between Benne and Miller.

The following is the score of both games:

Afternoon—Miller, (126)—	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	i.
Jack, (125)—	5,	0,	0,	1,	0,	0,	1,	0,	0,
	1,	0,	2,	4,	2,	0,	3,	6,	0,
	0,	12,	7,	1,	1,	0,	2,	0,	7,
	1,	0,	0,	2,	0,	5,	1,	0,	0,
	0,	0,	0,	0,	0,	0,	0

SOCIETY

AN event to which a number of debutantes are eagerly looking forward, is the Hallowe'en tomorrow, which Mrs. David T. Watson, of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, will give for Miss Helen Macbeth, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Macbeth of Ambleside avenue, East End. Cotillion favors will be for Miss Macbeth, Miss Alice Schmertz, Miss Emily Dean, Miss Mary Mellon, Miss Marion Clarke, Miss Gladys Painter, Miss Eleanor Painter, Miss Jeannette Abbott, Miss Isabel Pontefract, Miss Eleanor DuPuy, Miss Amy DuPuy, Miss Gertrude Irwin and Mrs. Henry Lafayette Collins.

Mr. Watson will probably go south in March. Dr. and Mrs. George Fales Baker, the latter a sister of Mrs. Watson, are now in Lakewood, but Mrs. Watson will not join them there at present.

Festivities at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—With a number of teas and receptions, a glee club concert and several germans, the "prom girl" had a busy day of social pleasure at Yale today, as curtain raiser for the promenade of tomorrow night. The concert in the afternoon, by the University Glee Club, Mandolin clubs was, as usual, made the occasion of horse play by the freshmen in the top gallery, but not with traditional recklessness. Rain, the dying out of the Fleming fad, and the fact that a big fire was raging in the city subdued the fun. After the concert the juniors and sophomores held their cermals. The former met the Sheffield Scientific school gave their dances in their chapter houses. The junior german was led by E. P. Rogers, with Miss Mildred Hobbie of Detroit, and F. H. Day with Miss Helen Day of Indianapolis. Some of the other young women who danced were: Miss Mabel Freeman, Morristown, N. J.; Miss Katidyn Stryker, Trenton, N. J.; Miss Elizabeth D. Tackler, Miss Edith Kane, Miss Bacon, Miss Louise Lefferts, Miss Josephine Crosby, Miss Elizabeth Hoyt, Miss Harriet P. Porter, Miss Susan A. Delano, Miss Dorothy Grimpold, Miss Olive Sabley, Miss E. Constance Folsom, Miss Louise Barnes, Miss Ethel Thikham, Miss Edith Kane, Miss Constance Fairchild, all of New York; Miss Dorothy Richardson, Miss Florence; Miss Martha Pepper, Philadelphia; Miss Ethel Byram, Pittsburgh; Miss Elsie Appley, Indianapolis; Miss Rippey, Boston; Miss Frances Perkins, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Jennie Mac Kate McRae Sands, Mont Clair, N. J.; Miss Ellen Walter, Miss Fanny Johnstone, Miss Florence E. Chamberlain, Miss Katherine Watkins, Providence; Chicago, and Miss Helen Rainey, New Orleans.

Theater Party for Miss Mellon.

Miss Mary Mellon, who made her debut at a large afternoon reception given by Mrs. William Larimer Mellon recently, was honor guest at a large theater party last night, at which the host was her brother, Edward P. Mellon Jr. The party occupied three boxes at the Nixon, and after the play supper was served at the Union club. The party, chaperoned by Mrs. William Larimer Mellon and Mrs. Thomas Mellon, included Miss Mellon, Miss Mellon's two house guests, Mrs. M. C. Taylor of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and Miss Marguerite Sands of Fort Mead, S. D.; Miss Emily Lyon, Miss Eleanor Lauer, Miss Charlotte Negley, Miss Helen Ferguson, Miss Martha Herron, Miss Jeannette Abbott, Miss Helen Macbeth, Miss Marion Clarke, Miss Georgia Heard, Miss Gladys Painter, Franklin Irish, George S. Oliver, Dermott Negley, Edward Young, Thomas Mellon, Jr., Clinton L. Childs, Howard Heinz, Augustus K. Oliver, King Scott, William Claflin, William Frew, James Taylor, Franklin Abbott, Thomas Alexander Mellon and the host, Edward P. Mellon.

January Entertainments.

Miss Edna Little of Westminster street has invitations out for a euchre on Thursday afternoon, January 28, in honor of Mrs. James Irwin Blair, a recent bride, who was Miss Amelia Story Negley, her maid of honor.

Miss Frances May Laird and her sister, Miss Gertrude Laird, will give a tea on the afternoon of Thursday, January 28, at their home in Shadeside.

Mrs. John M. Patterson of Rippey street will give a luncheon to 10 of her intimate friends on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Richard G. Heasley of Westminster street will give a small luncheon Saturday afternoon. The affair is one of a series of small and informal entertainments which Mrs. Heasley is giving.

Mrs. Joseph Woodwell of Penn avenue will be hostess at a dinner of 12 covers Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. Richard G. Herron of Wilkinsburg avenue entertains informally at cards this afternoon.

Mrs. Bakewell's Bridge Whist.

A delightful entertainment planned for a number of the friends of the hostess, who will shortly leave for the south and California, was the bridge whist presided over yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell at her home in Allegheny. At each of the four tables a handsome prize consisting of a print of one of the famous paintings of Sir Joshua Reynolds was given, the prize winners being Mrs. Charles E. Painter, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. Gerrit and Mrs. William Bason Schiller. The remaining guests included Mrs. James Wood Scully, Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. Horace Moorhead, Mrs. Harry Darlington, Mrs. Julia M. Horne, Mrs. William N. Frew, Mrs. Louis W. Dalzell, Mrs. William Ross Proctor, Mrs. Johnston Stewart Brown, Miss Stewart, Miss Isabel Chaffant and Miss Marguerite Singer. Mrs. Bakewell expects her sister, Mrs. Otis L. Williams, to return for a visit after Lent.

Dinner Dance at Concordia Club.

An event of unusual interest in Jewish social circles was the dinner dance given last night at the Concordia club by Philip Hamburger of Fayette street, Allegheny, in honor of his daughter, Miss Bessie Hamburger, who was a debutante last season. Miss Hamburger spent the greater part of last year abroad, and this was the first large entertainment given for her since her return. About 100 guests were in attendance. The dinner was served in the dining room of the club and the dance took place in the ball room. There were six figures, the leaders for all six being Albert H. Hamburger and Miss Hamburger, and Charles Aaron and Miss Lillian Lehmann. The favors were Japanese masks and various other trifles. Several pretty effects were obtained in the decorations by the use of electric lights. The prevailing colors were red and white.

Change in Wedding Plans.

The wedding day of Miss Hilda F. Abel and Dr. Charles H. Voight, announced for Thursday, January 21, has been changed to Wednesday, January 20. The change is made because of other plans for Mrs. Wedding's wife than those originally decided upon. Dr. Voight and his bride had intended going to California, but because of Miss Abel's recent illness, she is just recovering from her grippe. Mrs. Wedding will go to the Bermudas instead, where they will spend about five weeks. The marriage will be solemnized at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Frederick Fleming Abel, in Murtland avenue, Homewood.

Invitations will be issued for days after March 1, at 500 North avenue, West Allegheny.

Honeymoon in Egypt.

Several Pittsburgh people were interested in the wedding at Lansing, Mich., last Saturday, of Miss Daisy Derby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derby of that city, and Silas Cobb Coleman of Chicago. Mr. Coleman was to have been one of the ushers at the wedding of Miss Helen Ethel Cassidy and Warren C. Fairbanks last Thursday, but gave his place shortly before the wedding to Mr. McLaughlin of Chicago, in order that he might attend the festivities preceding his own wedding on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman will spend their honeymoon in Cairo, Egypt, where they will be met by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coleman, Jr., of Chicago, who were married in September.

Luncheon for Washington Guest.

Mrs. William M. McKelvy of Fifth and College avenues, East End, will give a luncheon today for her sister, Mrs. John B. White of Washington, D. C., who is visiting her. Invitations were issued over the telephone, and the luncheon will be informally conducted. Those guests will be Mrs. John M. Patterson, Mrs. James I. Buchanan, Mrs. Robert Wilson Patterson, Mrs. Archibald A. Speer, Mrs. William Riley Cubbs, Mrs. Jesse T. Lazear, Mrs. Stewart Johnston, Mrs. John R. McCune, Mrs. James Perue, and Miss Ellen Lyon. Mrs. McKelvy and Mrs. White are daughters of the late Dr. J. P. E. Kunkler and Mrs. Kunkler, now making their home in Washington, D. C.

Final Mid-Winter Cotillion.

The last of the midwinter cotillions, which took place last evening at the Hotel Schenley, differed very little from its predecessors. The series has been very successful and especially well attended. Pretty but simple decorations marked the affair of last night, the stage front being filled with palms, Wilson ware and the lights. The supper tables in the dining room had pretty floral centerpieces. Three figures were led, one before supper and two after. John Brandon Guthrie, who, with Rounsley Hill, has been chief promoter of the series, led the first figure.

Recent Bride Will Be Honor Guest.

Mrs. Andrew Bart Berger, whose marriage took place a few weeks ago, will be the honor guest at a 4 o'clock tea to be given next Friday afternoon by her sister, Mrs. Reuben Miller, and by Miss Lois Miller of Miss Ruth Miller, her cousins. Mrs. Berger was Miss Olive Fleming of Emsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Fleming. Among those who have been asked to assist at the tea are Mrs. Ada McCrea, Miss Margarette Wood, Miss Hawkins, Miss Elinor Reed, Miss Gertrude Childs, Miss Louise Kay and Miss Martha Ferguson.

Theater Party and Supper.

Dr. James B. Thompson of South Negley avenue gave a box party at the Nixon last evening and followed it with a supper at the Union club. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Murry Verner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. John Knable, Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rook Carroll, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Ella Bailey, Miss Nellie Louise Harrison of Somerset, Miss Jean Dunlevy and William Eckert.

Will Celebrate Crystal Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Smythe will celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedding this evening at their home, in Graham street, East End. They will entertain at euchre, the game to be followed by dancing. Mrs. Smythe was Miss Sarah Barnett of London, England, before her marriage to Mr. Smythe, which was an event of January 18, 1889, in the German Lutheran church, Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh.

Had Two Honor Guests.

Mrs. Frank Van Dusen of the Iroquois apartments, gave a luncheon yesterday for her two visiting guests, her sister, Mrs. W. W. Gardner, and Mrs. William Thorne of Chicago, who have been with Mrs. Van Dusen for the last few days. They left last evening for their western home. Covers were laid for six, and the decorations were in pink and white sweet peas.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Personal Experiences in the Balkans.

Letters telling of personal experiences in the Balkan peninsula were read yesterday by Mrs. John Conley at the meeting of the Tourist club. The writer stated her party had been treated with even more courtesy there than in many other places in Europe. The Balkans and especially Constantinople, were described as presenting startling contrasts. The mosque of St. Sophia, representing the florid style of Byzantine architecture, was fully described. These letters were of unusual interest just at this time as the Tourist club this year is studying the history and people of the Balkan peninsula. The program yesterday included several papers: "Greece Under Roman Rule," prepared by Miss Mary D. Lecky; "From the Dorian Migration to the Absorption of Greece by the Romans," prepared and read by Miss Irene McDermott, and a discussion on the "Rise and Growth of Christianity," conducted by Miss McDermott, president of the club, and Mrs. A. A. McLachlan. Miss Mary Uhl played several piano solos and Miss Ella Uhl sang.

An interesting feature was the talk given by Miss Jutta Morgan Harding, who spoke of the "Bedtime Book." It is said that a great number of authorities agree the book of Job is the best book to be read as a bedtime book, its employment of monosyllable words and words of no more than three syllables being productive of a most soothing effect.

The meeting coincided with the election of delegates and alternates to represent the Tourist club this year in the joint committee of women's clubs. The delegates elected include Mrs. H. W. Golden and Miss Stoner, with Mrs. A. A. McLachlan and Miss Anna Stoner alternates.

Prize for New Members.

The Young Mens' Civic club of the Fifth ward, Allegheny, has offered a prize for the member who brings in the largest number of new members before the next meeting. The club which has its club house in lower Western avenue, Allegheny, has been very successful since its organization seven years ago. Its membership is composed of young men who are employed in the mills and shops in that section of the North Side. Their influence has been felt in politics in that ward, and especially when they entered the list in support of Miss Kate C. McKnight, one of the founders of the club, when she became a candidate for school director.

Summer Playgrounds for Allegheny.

Already an effort is being made to plan for the summer playgrounds in Allegheny. The women are confident that as many playgrounds will be established this year as were in operation last summer. There may be nine school yards this year, there being only five last summer. Miss Jennie D. Bradley, secretary of the joint committee of women's clubs, has sent communications to the different clubs, asking for the appointment of delegates and alternates to undertake the work.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Charles F. Daley	Pittsburgh
Ella Mecormick	Pittsburgh
William Weinelt	McKeesport
Sadie McCarthy	McKeesport
John Pigford	West Elizabeth
Sadie Pickford	West Elizabeth
George T. Louden	Duquesne
Minnie M. Zimmerman	Duquesne
Ora C. Dixon	Pittsburgh
Marcia E. Mohr	Kittanning
Emanuel Hicks	Pittsburgh
Mary Bruse	Pittsburgh
George Straus	West Elizabeth
Mary Kufser	West Elizabeth
Colin M. Dinnie	McKeesport
Anita J. Wiant	McKeesport
Thomas Gannon	Pittsburgh
Maggie Butterfield	Pittsburgh
John F. Sweitzer	Thompsons Run
Mary C. Mellon	Thompsons Run
Thomas Thornton	Braddock
Barbara Taylor	Braddock
Clarence D. Pardoe	Allegheny
Eleanor Lewis	Philadelphia
Charles A. Hahl	Allegheny
Annie Richardson	Allegheny
Timothy J. Saxton	Pittsburgh
Martha Main	Pittsburgh
Sandie A. Delaney	Pittsburgh
Lois Green	Pittsburgh
John Ellen	Pittsburgh
Amelia Gwatzner	Pittsburgh
Peter K. Bauer	Lyman
Mary Rieger	Lyman
Joseph W. Price	Pittsburgh
Rose A. Jenkins	Pittsburgh
Samuel C. Brown	Pittsburgh
Martha Main	Pittsburgh
Arthur W. Bengies	Pittsburgh
Della L. French	Allegheny
Louis S. Ward	Allegheny
Jeannette F. Hulbert	Allegheny
John Meyer	Mt. Oliver
Catherine Grebner	Mt. Oliver
Joseph Summers	Pitcairn
Tina Jessup	Allegheny

Missing Man's Effects Sold.

The office effects and furniture of George Pappa, an Austrian banker at McKeesport, who has been mysteriously missing for several weeks, were sold at sheriff two judgments yesterday. Embezzlement proceedings which were entered against the banker some time ago before Alderman L. N. Morgan are still pending. Mrs. Pappa is still in McKeesport and says she knows nothing of her husband.

Seven Killed by Explosion.

NEWBERN, N. C., Jan. 18.—Seven people, all colored, were killed instantly today by the explosion of a boiler in a saw mill owned by S. E. Sullivan in James City, near here. The mill was demolished and all the machinery practically destroyed.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

"Ayer's Hair Vigor saved my hair. I know from experience that it quickly stops falling hair, and makes the hair grow."—Mrs. J. E. WARNER, Geneva, Nebraska.

Hair falling? Then you are starving it. You can stop hair-starvation with a hair-food. Ayer's Hair Vigor nourishes, feeds the hair. And the deep, rich color of early life comes back to the gray hair. Why look old 20 years before it is time?

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

DONNER DENIES OWING BROTHER

His Answer a History of the Organization of the Union Steel Company.

RAILWAY MUST PAY $50,245

W. H. Donner, formerly president of the Union Steel Company, has filed an answer to the equity suit of his brother, Frank, for an accounting of the profits arising from the organization and sale of that company. In this answer W. H. Donner gives an account of the organization of the Union Steel Company, showing how it started in 1899 to manufacture iron rods, nails, etc., with a capital of $1,000,000, and how it grew to be worth $18,000,000, so he states, in a very few years. A. W. and R. B. Mellon were associated with him and he states that he was to have a one-fourth interest. Continuing, Mr. Donner sets forth the following:

A land company was organized to handle the surplus land purchased at Donora, a coal company to purchase lands, and a coke company to furnish coke. When this property was added to the Carnegie Company Donner was paid for his one-fourth interest on a basis of $1,214,587.39. Subsequently a mining company was organized to handle ores. In 1900 Donner's brother became an employe of the Union Steel Company at a salary of $250 a month, and in March, 1901, Donner agreed to give his brother $25,000 interest in the several companies and this was paid in two installments.

The properties were bought together and in December, 1902, an arrangement was made to sell to the United States Steel Corporation. The capital stock of the River Coal Company was increased to $1,500,000; of the Republic Iron Company to $2,000,000, and of the Donora Mining Company to $6,000,000. These were sold to the Union Steel Company, with other property acquired by the latter company, the capital stock of $50,000,000 and a certain amount of bond issue of $40,000,000. Then it was turned over to the United States Steel Corporation which guaranteed the payment of principal and the issue of $45,000,000 bonds.

Donner says his brother is entitled to an interest in addition to the amount he invested; that being the basis on which Donner and his associates settled. Donner says the total investment was $18,000,000, of which his brother paid $2,000. Donner declares he cannot make an accounting because all the accounts have not been closed. He sent his brother $40,000 in bonds, par value, which was more than he was entitled to but Donner wanted to treat him liberally. He denies that his brother is entitled to the amount claimed in the bill and asserts that prior to filing the bill no claim was made to such shares.

John G. Downing, a McKeesport business man who was tried yesterday on a charge of misdemeanor, alleges that the prosecution is an attempt to levy blackmail. Mrs. Julia B. Campbell, in behalf of her daughter, Ella, brought the action. A letter alleged to be from Miss Campbell to Downing, was read, in which she demanded a certain sum of money at a certain time and a weekly allowance of $10. Miss Campbell testified that Downing when she was 16 years old, it is alleged, as a stenographer, since which time, she states, they had been very intimate. Attorney Arch. H. Rowand and Assistant District Attorney W. D. Grimes represented the prosecution, and John S. Robb, Sr., and D. F. Patterson the defendant.

Judge Thomas M. Acheson in the United States court handed down a decree in the case of the Altoona Electrical Engineering and Supply Company, against the Kittanning and Ford City Street Railway Company. It ordered the defendant company to pay the plaintiff $50,254.09. The money is due on work done for the railway company. The plaintiff company alleged it had contracted with the railway company to lay track into Ford City. When this latter point was reached the railway company could not get a right-of-way in the city and refused to pay, claiming the work had not been finished.

An opinion was handed down by Judge Joseph Buffington granting a new trial to Martin Dunlop in his suit against the Sharon Boiler Works. Dunlop was sent to Alabama by the company to set up some boilers and while working there was injured. He sued for $25,000 and won the case. The trial in November a verdict was found against him. At the trial the laws of Pennsylvania governed and the new trial was allowed on the grounds that the laws of Alabama should govern, as Dunlop was injured there.

Carmine Jury Still Out.

The jury in the case in which Biacalo Carmine is charged with the murder of Nicolotto Oso gave no sign of reaching a verdict when court adjourned yesterday afternoon, after being out over five days. The jury room was cleaned yesterday morning, when the jurors were locked up for exercise and fresh air. Clean linen was sent to most of the men from their homes, and friends took them cigars and tobacco. Strict censorship prevails, and everything, including meals, must be examined before it goes into the jury room. The jury has now broken all known local records since the civil war and gives evidence of being as determined as ever not to reach an agreement.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Charles Dugan pleaded guilty to embezzling $400 worth of goods from the United Cigar Stores Company.

Mrs. Addie Loudon took out letters on the estate of A. Lincoln Loudon, and Attorney F. G. Patterson represents the estate.

R. R. Zimmerman charged M. Solkvetz, while treasurer of the Monessport Baking Company, with embezzlement of $2,200. The cases were nolle prossed.

In the case of the Crucible Steel Company against the Clairton Steel Company, the bill of complaint was dismissed by order that the matter in dispute was for over $2,000.

The Rubber Tire Wheel Company filed a suit against the Continental Rubber Works, P. B. Palmer, Alex. Sarvchi, Charles Sarvchi and Charles S. Coleman, alleging the defendants have infringed on a patent.

Thomas Mann for himself and minor son, William R., has sued the First National Brewing Company for $5,000 damages. It is alleged the defendant company negligently permitted vitreous and caustic acid to lie on the pavement in front of Otto Carnevi and McKees Rocks, into which the child fell and was burned.

Harlow Woodhouse, late of Pittsburgh, leaves $8,000 to a cousin, Edna P. Hadon, and the residue of a $40,100 estate in equal shares to seven cousins, John, Joseph, William, Robert, Frank, Charles and Mollie Clark, children of Joseph and Isabella Clark. Attorneys D. M. Alston and F. C. Stoneslifer represent the estate.

William H. Wilson, late of Pittsburgh, leaves an estate valued at $8,500. The personal estate goes to his wife Nancy and also the income of the realty. At her death three children, John S. Wilson, Mary Jones and Clara Jeremy, are to receive the estate in equal shares. A. H. Jeremy, a son-in-law, is named as executor. Attorney Alex Gilfillan has charge of the estate.

Patrick Cosgrove, late of Pittsburgh, leaves $2,000 each to Henry and Ellen Cosgrove; $1,000 to children of James Campbell; $500 to Alice Reilley and $2,000 to St. Paul's Roman Catholic orphan asylum. For masses he leaves $900 each to the St. Paul's Catholic and Holy Trinity church, and to the Sisters of Mercy and St. Brigid church. The residue of a $10,500 estate is left in trust for Henry Magarrell.

William Lowenstein, formerly a merchant of East Pittsburgh, was committed to jail by Judge Robert S. Frazer under the debtor act of 1842. Lowenstein was taken into court on a warrant in proceedings instituted by the Brown Shoe Company, and other creditors, who set forth he sold his store and left with the proceeds, thus defrauding creditors. Lowenstein calls Paul, who is starting the deal, is alleged that Hammett represented his wife owned 30 shares of the stock of the Homestead National bank, and that the stock had a value of from $200 to $250. The stock was accepted by the plaintiff, who also assumed a $2,000 indebtedness against it, and gave Hammett $400 cash and a deed for the lot valued at $1,000. It is averred the stock had a book value of $115.

GRADING PLANS NEARLY FINISHED

Easily Possible to Make Level Site 1,300 by 400 Feet for "Tech" Schools.

HAMERSCHLAG IN CONFERENCE

For the site of the buildings of the Carnegie Technical schools plans which have just been brought to an approximation of exactness show there will be a strip of ground 1,300 feet long and over 400 feet wide which can be made into an excellent site without too much grading and filling. It is believed that this work can be completed before the end of March. The specifications on which the bids will be made are now being prepared, and the call for bids will be made shortly.

Work on the larger grading and filling tasks needed to bring all of the 62-acre Finn-Magee property into a condition of levelness needful for the school buildings is not expected to be done at once. This work will be completed later, when the need for the additional ground is developed by the expansion of the schools.

No decision has as yet been reached in regard to the methods of selecting an architect for the schools. The matter is being given considerable attention, and a decision will probably be made within a couple of weeks.

This afternoon Director Hamerschlag will meet in conference the directors of the high schools and the superintendents of instruction of the public schools of both Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Thursday afternoon the committee from the Pottery association of East Liverpool will be given a visit to talk over the bearing of the proposed technical school on the pottery industry. The members of the committee are W. E. Wells, Col. J. N. Taylor, W. W. Harker, Ernest Mayer and W. C. Smith.

The local members of the National Association of Stationary Engineers has arranged for a large mass-meeting at Old Elks' hall, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, January 26, in honor of the visit of President Seaton. At this meeting one of the features will be an address by Director Hamerschlag on "Technical Education of the Future Stationary Engineer." Charles H. Garlick, past national president, will be chairman of the meeting.

ORCHESTRA GOES ON TOUR.

Guarantors Are Responding Freely to the Appeal by Pittsburgh's Organization.

The members of the Pittsburgh orchestra and Victor Herbert will leave this morning for a concert tour in Franklin, Pa., Buffalo and Cleveland. They will give a concert this evening in Franklin with Luigi Von Kunits, soloist; which will be the first appearance of the orchestra there in four years. A concert will be given Wednesday evening in Convention hall, Buffalo, with Van Hoose, tenor, soloist. This concert is the second in a series of five, the first season guaranteed by representative men of Buffalo. Thursday evening the orchestra will be heard in connection with the Oberlin chorus in a performance of "The Messiah" in Gray's armory, Cleveland.

There is every prospect that the guarantee for the support of the orchestra's next season will be secured soon. The appeal for a more enthusiastic showing of individual interest at the remaining concerts this season has borne good fruit and the majority of the guarantors have promptly affixed their names to the subscription papers. The election of a new director will not take place before next month.

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GROFF FASTENERS FAILED AT A TEST

Prosecution Examines Witnesses in Alleged Postal Fraud Cases.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—In the trial of Albert W. Machen, the Groff inventor, and Dr. and Mrs. E. Lorenz, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, the prosecution introduced a number of witnesses to prove the relations of Machen with the Lorenz and the Groff brothers. Ira Lienhardt Mayer, a former stenographer and chief clerk, testified to visits of Dr. and Mrs. Lorenz to Machen at his office, but declared on cross examination that during the several conversations she was present and heard nothing said about letter box fasteners.

James E. Bell, superintendent of delivery of the Washington city postoffice, testified that the Groff fastener had been adopted without any report on it having been submitted by him, although it would have been his duty to make such report, as the fastener was tried first in this city.

John F. Clark, a letter carrier, described the failure of the fastener in a test made in 1898 in this city, at which Machen and Samuel A. Groff were present when, he said, caused Machen to remark to Groff of that time that unless the fastener would work without sticking he would not recommend its adoption.

During the day Justice Pritchard showed a disposition, in arguments on admissibility of evidence, not to tolerate unnecessary delays in the progress of the case.

BEREAVED GIRL'S HOME.

Miss Bennett's Pet Bird Sang on Night of Duquesne Limited Wreck.

Miss Lillian Bennett, the English girl who came to this country to marry Ambrose Good, the young McKeesport milkman, and learned in New York that her fiance had been killed in the wreck of the Duquesne limited at Laurel Run, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, returned to London and makes an effort to support herself. English newspapers received here speak in complimentary terms of the young girl's pluck.

Before leaving England Good gave his betrothed a song bird. Miss Bennett's mother said that on the night of the accident the bird aroused the entire neighborhood by its plaintive whistling. This happened at 12:30 o'clock in the morning just at the hour, according to English time, when the train made its fatal plunge.

Miss Rose Hennessy, well known as a poetess and elocutionist, of Lexington, Ky., tells how she was cured of uterine inflammation and ovaritis by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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DESIRABLE second-floor apartment, with four rooms and bath. Wineteddle and Friendship aves. Immediate possession. Apply on premises.

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EMPIRE BUILDING.

Some choice offices in this high-grade building, service and appointment the best.

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A few of those very desirable offices in the Home Trust Building, Wood and Sixth Ave. are for rent at rates much below that of other buildings that give less for the money. Service first-class in all details. Possession now or April 1st.

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341 Wood st.

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209 FIRST AVE.; 6-story warehouse, 22x80 ft.

FIRST AVE., near Smithfield st.; 4-story warehouse, 30x160 ft. through to Water st.

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FOR RENT:

LIBERTY ST., under Seventh Ave. Hotel; storeroom and basement, 20x80 ft.

SEVENTH AVE., under Seventh Ave. Hotel; small storeroom, suitable for confectionery or shoe store; 40 feet frontage.

WOOD ST., near Fifth Ave.; storeroom and basement, 18x80 ft.

122 FOURTH AVE.; 2-story building, 40x80 ft., near Wabash Station.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

SMITHFIELD STREET.

For Rent—Storeroom and basement, or entire building if preferred, to better show windows on street, and plenty of natural light.

WARREN & GRAY,
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TO LET—STORE ROOMS,
Penn ave., Pittsburgh.
Water st., Pittsburgh.
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221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

FOR RENT $30—Storeroom and cellar; fine corner; East End location.
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No. 7231 Meade st., near Homewood ave., 8 room frame with a complete house equipment, including china and linen; $30 per month.

UNION REALTY COMPANY,
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FOR RENT.
For rent until March 25, No. 324 Oakland ave., furnished house of 9 rooms, with all modern conveniences. To occupy at once.
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TO HOUSESEEKERS—
It is up to you—Come up to us and look over our rent list.
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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City and Suburban Residences.

10 PER CENT INVESTMENT.

3 brick dwellings, 5 rooms each; bath, sewer, water, range, cemented cellar, porches, cabinet mantels; built two years, annual rental, $594. Price to quick buyer, $5,000.

4 brick dwellings, 5 rooms each; brand new; bath, sewer gas, yonker; annual rental, $816. A snap at $6,800; mortgages, $5,500, due 1907.

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Farmers Bank Building.

Branch office, 4802 Second ave., opposite Flowers ave., Hazelwood; open evenings.

SNAT—In Butler—2 squares from car line, 6 rooms, bath, laundry, cabinet mantels, folding doors, chandeliers, a modern home; lot fronts on two streets; special reason for selling; only $2,850; easy terms. See owner.

LANG AVENUE, near Bennett, lot 35x100; a 10-room modern home; $5,000; terms to suit. (646)

WILKINSBURG—Lot 40x170 ft., with a modern 8-room house; owner is living in city and doesn't want to rent; offered at only $3,700.00. Easy terms. (545.)

BEVING & WHITE,
Ferguson Bldg., 320 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$4,800—McKinley Ave., Avalon; new frame house of 8 rooms, reception hall, pantry and bath; hot and cold water, cabinet mantels, chandeliers and china closets, finished attic, laundry and cement cellar; front and rear porches; lot 35x100; easy terms. F. Taubron, No. 7 West Montgomery ave., Allegheny.

CHEAPEST HOUSE IN AVALON.
One-half square from car line, frame house of 8 rooms, bath, porches and all modern improvements; lot 30x105; price $4,500; terms, $500 cash, balance $40 per month.
BELLEVUE REALTY AND TRUST CO.,
440 LINCOLN AVE., BELLEVUE, PA.

FOR SALE — Avalon—Eight-room modern house; fine lot; cheap at $6,000; will take $5,000 if sold this month. 122 Ninth st.

BELLEVUE—Ten rooms, reception hall residence, just finished; one square east of Lincoln ave.; best location, strictly modern, at low price of $6,700. 'Phone 698 North. 420 Federal st., Allegheny, first floor.

MT. WASHINGTON—Six-roomed house, hall, attic, gas, cistern water, porches, lot 26x97; price $2,400; easy payments.
JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.
Residence 13 Rooms.

New, modern, center hall, well furnished, 3 bath rooms, latest fixtures. Fairmont avenue, East End.
On account of owner's removal from city
A special price will be named
to effect a quick sale.

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth Ave.

MURRAY HILL AVE.
AT A SACRIFICE PRICE.
Brick dwelling 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry and all improvements; lot 40x175 ft.; a chance for a bargain, as the house must be sold. See
GOYLE BROS.,
707 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Rebecca st., $13,500; lot 30x100; eastern exposure; modern, up-to-date brick residence of 11 rooms, reception hall, bath. This property is a decided bargain, and can be had on easy terms, and is situated in a choice district.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—No. 714 Filbert st., near Walnut st.; lot 60x135; handsome 9-room brick residence, with all improvements; to a quiet purchaser, $6,250.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—New colonial sidehill residence; 10 rooms, 2 bath rooms; very desirable. Inquire 5 A. Stee, Diamond st. Bell 'phone 3049 Court, and 2157-L, East.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE.
10-room reception hall, frame or brick dwellings, situate on Pine, California ave., Eleventh ward, Allegheny, well-built, modern house at room.
$4,500.00—to—$5,500.00.
Also one corner 9-room reception hall brick, steam heat and all fixtures in hand wood. Will go below value, if you are looking for a home, see these before you buy elsewhere.

GEO. T. McDONALD,
Times Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE.
Allegheny Property.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

Real Estate—Special.

ALLEGHENY RESIDENCE BARGAIN.
$15,000, on easy terms, for 3-story brick 9-room dwelling, Arch street, near Ohio st., Allegheny; 2-story frame extension and bath on first floor; lot 27½x120 feet; immediate possession.

IN PERRYSVILLE AVE. DISTRICT.
Will sell or exchange home in Perrysville ave., Allegheny; house built by day of thoroughly architecture; containing 12 large rooms, center hall, bath, laundry; modern appliances for lighting, heating; lawn and side porches; over ½ acre of lawn, with shrubbery and shade trees surrounding house.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE PROPERTY.
$13,000.
$14,000.

Will sell for small cash payment, remainder mortgage; 3-story 11-room brick residence, 2 bath rooms, 2 porches, every modern comfort, lot 60x160 feet; situated in one of Squirrel Hill's best streets.

N. LINDEN AVENUE HOME.
For one week will sell 8-room modern residence in Linden ave., exceedingly attractive; handsome large residences on all sides. $1,250 cash, remainder mortgage at 5 per cent.

PRICE CORNER HOUSE.
Only $6,000 for this brick dwelling of 8 rooms and bath in Bellefonte st. Now rents for $45. On asphalt paved street. All modern conveniences.

HASTINGS STREET, NEAR BOULEVARD.
Will sell for $6,500 ($1,500 cash, remainder mortgage), 10-room buff brick residence having tiled bath room, instantaneous water heater, electric light, furnace, laundry. Lot 40x175 feet.

GREAT CHANCE FOR BUILDERS.
For sale in Bidwell st., Allegheny, splendid building site, 100 feet by 200 feet; offers an excellent location for apartments or two rows of good dwellings; $5,000 cash, balance mortgage.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

$3,000; NEW HOUSE, 6 rooms, hall, pantry, unfinished bath, partitioned attic, sliding doors, cabinet mantels, china closet, piped for gas, city water, porches, lot 40x105. Lincoln Place, near Cathedral of Learning. Also other small houses on easy payments at same place.
JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

LITTLE HOME.
Owner building larger house next door; price $2,000; terms, $500 cash, balance $25 00 per month. Owner, X 2, The Gazette.

BE INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 505 Hamilton bldg.

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FARMS in all parts of Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, with and without coal. We offer nothing that we would not buy. Tell us your requirements and see some ideal farm at our expense. The Bridgeville Real Estate Co., Bridgeville, Pa.

IF your farm is for sale it will pay you to write us; we have prospective buyers and want farms for sale in Western Pennsylvania.
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FOR SALE—DR. PEARLE OHIO FARMS. Send stamp for 1904 illustrated list.
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FOR SALE.
Fine building lots on Bayne ave., Bellevue; 60x150 feet.

A. D. WILSON,
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Allegheny, Pa.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

4 brick dwellings, Espy place, Hazelwood, 2nd ward, six rooms each; chaser furnace, built 8 years; lots 25x125 ft.; annual rental, $1,250. Mortgage, $11,000. Price, $18,000.

Will trade $5,000 equity for 5 to 10 room modern dwelling in East End. Brushton or Wilkinsburg, and assume mortgage not exceeding $8,000. Price, $4,000, separately.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

Branch office, 4802 Second ave., opposite Flowers ave., Hazelwood; open evenings.

FOR EXCHANGE—Handsome Baywood st. residence; Nineteenth ward; Pompeiian brick house, 13-inch walls; 12 rooms, large reception hall, 2 bathrooms, hardwood floors; everything complete; lot 47x124½; owner will exchange for smaller property.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT—Best location in Ohio valley town; large room, with complete equipment and stock; rent, including 12 living rooms, $45; doing $2,000 per week. Price.....$600

MEAT MARKET—Well located, Homestead; rent of large shop and 7 living rooms, $60; well equipped; doing good business; largely cash. Price, including horse and wagon..$4,500

BUTTER STORE—One of the choicest stands on the market; well located, McKeesport place; clean stock and fixtures; doing good business, which can be easily doubled; owner's ill-health compels sale. Will invoice or sell for.....$1,200

PAPER ROUTE—Old established and compact downtown route; handling morning and evening papers; netting $32 per week. Price.....$1,500

CONFECTIONERY—High-class store, in best suburb of Pittsburgh; elegant location, fine fixtures, everything of the best; doing first-class business; netting fully $300 per month; will show just as represented. Price.....$2,200

GROCERY—Leading store in splendid suburb of Pittsburgh; fine location; low rent, sales over $3,500 per month; fixtures few but first-class; clean stock, no old goods; would invoice $2,000; good cash payment; equal value.....$6,000

HARDWARE—Leading store in thriving Westmoreland county town; 5,000 population within 25 miles of Pittsburgh; stock new and clean stock; no old goods; everything first-class; doing nice business; owner's ill health only reason for sale; will invoice $7,500 to.....$6,500

WE HAVE cash buyers for all kinds of stores, ranging in price from $500 to $50,000; also business offers and real estate; for sale. We also have a number of choice income properties to exchange for stores of different kinds. Call on us at once if you want to sell your business.

MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

GROCERY—UP-TO-DATE STORE.
Located in the most rapidly growing part of the city, on car line and prominent street; doing a large cash business; must be seen to take our word for its commands and see for yourself. Rent is very reasonable, considering the location; you don't have to buy the counters, shelving or scales; these belong to the building and the use of them is included in the rent. If you want a solid established business on this stand, no better anywhere; will invoice and sell at cost, about $4,500.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times Building.

GROCERY STORE—Located in Oakland district; doing a nice business; rent only $14.50; two-flat rooms; doing a business of $250 a week; price $1,000.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO., 506 Fourth ave., Office 616 Times Bldg.

JEWELRY STORE INVOICING $2,500.
Established stand, doing good business, with long lease at low rate of rental; central location, city; will sell at invoice or trade as part pay for residence property in suburbs, worth $4,000 to $4,500. The lease alone is worth $500.
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GROCERY STORE—Doing a business of $300 a week; centrally located on Fifth ave.; this is a good store, and very cheap, price $1,250.
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BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1108 Arrott Building.

NEWSPAPER ROUTE, news and stationery store, low price to quick buyer. D. S. Harrell, New Haven, Pa.

BUSINESS CHANGES—Before buying, call or write us.
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FOR SALE—Cheap, a well equipped printing office in East End. Address S 10, The Gazette.

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FOR SALE.

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WE can sell your business, city or country.
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25-ton steel foundry ladle.
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2 10-ft. 25-in. engine lathes.
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1 Sellers.
1 emery stand.
1 20-in. drill press.
3 H. P. Otto gas engines.
BOILERS and ENGINES, all sizes.
WICKES BROTHERS,
Both 'phones. 4308 st. and A. V. Ry.

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Gas and gasoline engines in any sizes from two-horse power up, and for any purpose that power can be used. Boilers, steam pumps, injectors, pumps, pipe, shafting, hangers, pulleys, etc., gasoline and steam hoisting engines. Send for our catalogue of Jacks of all Trades for pumping and general power purposes.
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FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 9 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment right up to date; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
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HOISTING ENGINES, DERRICKS;
6x10, double drum, with boiler.
7x10, double drum, with boiler.
7 x10, single drum, with boiler.
Derrick, timbers and derricks.
CONTRACTORS' SUPPLY CO., PARK BLDG.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, injection engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic elder mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
P. H. REED, 32 Fifth st., Pittsburgh.

New and Second-hand GAS ENGINES. 250 to 2,000 H. P.
—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—
1-2 h. p. to 5 h. p. Second hand.
Horizontal and Vertical.

GAS ENGINES, Woodworking Machinery.
BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 4th and Liberty.

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A $425 YOSE piano, used about six months, mahogany case, latest style, $285; this is an exceptional bargain in a standard make piano of unexcelled quality.
HOFFMANN'S, 537 SMITHFIELD ST.

THREE organs at $15 each; 3 organs at $20 each; 7 organs at $22 each; best makes among them; organs costing new from $65 to $120; every instrument delivered in good playing order, ready to put you.
HOFFMANN'S, 537 SMITHFIELD ST.

A ELUME square piano; tone and action fair; carved feet; only $40; $8 down and $4 per month; cost new, $800.
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SQUARE pianos suitable for a beginner; good playing order, $30 $40 down and $3 per month.
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USED upright piano; value new $300; mahogany case; good condition; only $125.
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FOR SALE—Eight pair matched teams; sound and well broken, also single horses, can be seen at Thubron's Sale Stables, No. 9 West Montgomery ave., Allegheny.

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WE have several late model Remington and Smith-Premier typewriters, which will sell cheap. Call or write.
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FOR SALE—DR. PEARLE OHIO FARMS. Send stamp for 1904 illustrated list.
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LARGEST stock of miscellaneous machines in the city for rent, $2 up. PHILADELPHIA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 325-4 Lewis building.

Safes.

GRAND SALE FIREPROOF SAFES.
I've decided to close out my stock at 25 per cent less than ever sold in Pittsburgh; this sale will continue during the month of January only; safes $10 and upward; these safes are of the highest quality. C. W. Franklin, 126 Fourth ave. Booklets mailed free.

Bar Fixtures.

FOR SALE—Bar fixtures, counters, desks, refrigerators, chairs, stools and pool tables. Phelps, Fourth and Liberty.

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.
MASQUERADE BELLS, FALSE FACES, WIGS, NOSES, MUSTACHES, ALL COLORS SATIN AND COTTON DOMINO MASKS WITH CURTAIN. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. LARGE ASSORTMENT OF NEW GOODS.

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Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter who knows how.
P. J. BYRNE, 324 Fifth Ave.,
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FOR SALE—Complete fixtures, genin' furnishing of millinery. 122 Ninth st.

OFFICIAL—CLAIRTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, an ordinance providing for the vacating of a portion of Chestnut alley in the borough of Clairton, introduced before the council of said borough, and that after due legal notice and the period of thirty days fixed by law the same shall be presented to said council for its action and passage, which said ordinance is as follows:
An ordinance to vacate a Portion of Chestnut Alley in the Borough of Clairton.
Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the borough of Clairton in council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that that portion of Chestnut alley in said borough of Clairton extending from the eastern boundary line of Third street in the said borough eastwardly for a distance of two hundred thirty (230) feet to a line one (100) foot westwardly from the line connecting the eastern boundary line of Lots Nos. 2218 and 2220 be and the same is hereby vacated. The portion of said alley hereby vacated being fifteen (15) feet in width and extending northwardly from said Chestnut alley to Lot No. 2219, said alley intended to be dedicated being also shown and marked in red on the plan attached to this ordinance.
Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.
Ordained and enacted in council assembled this ..... day of ....., 1904.

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President of Council.

Attested:

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Clerk of Council.

Examined and approved by me this ..... day of ....., 1904

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Burgess.

Transfer and Storage.

Allegheny Transfer and Storage Co.

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PADDED VANS. LARGE WAGONS. SEPARATE ROOMS. CLEAN AND DRY. LOWEST RATES. LOWEST INSURANCE RATE.

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THE QUESTION, "Where can I get better work," comes up just as often as, your linen is returned to you from the laundry in a condition unfit for use.
Let us answer the question for you. Call us up or drop us a line and we will send our representative to see you.
Our Domestic Finish will determine to the satisfaction of both of us whether we can form mutually profitable relations.
ECLIPSE LAUNDRY COMPANY.
Bell Phone 2043 Gr

U. S. STEEL ISSUES THE STRONG FEATURES

Extreme Ease in Call Money Beginning to Stimulate the Demand for Bonds—Brewing Common Weak and Electric Strong on the Local Board.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The final loan of bankers' balances on call on the New York stock exchange yesterday was at 1¼ per cent, the lowest rate that has been quoted for more than a year. The average rate during the day was about 2 per cent, and time loans were easy. It is estimated that since last Friday the banks have gained about $2,000,000 through sub-treasury operations, and the movement of domestic exchange is in favor of New York. The evidence of the accumulation of funds, and the prospects for continued ease in the market, are at last beginning to have an effect in stimulating the demand for bonds. This is the forerunner of improved demand for other classes of investments, and is the one real bullish factor in the stock market. During the first two hours yesterday the sales of bonds amounted to $3,122,000, and for the entire session the total was $6,335,000.

United States Steel issues were the strongest of the more prominent securities in the market, the common, preferred and bonds sharing in the activity and strength. The common stock rallied to 11½, the preferred to 50¾ and the 5 per cent bonds to 79½, the two last named being the highest prices of the year. The preferred closed at 50⅝ bid, and the final sale of the bonds was at 79½, the highest of the day. United States Steel is still the leader of the industrial stocks in the market, and the sinking fund 5s are looked upon as the barometer which will record conditions of the iron and steel trade and at the same time indicate public sentiment regarding the outlook for the corporation. Last week it was reported that the April dividend on the preferred stock had been sold at 1½ per cent, and brokers were willing to wager that the dividend declared would not be at the regular rate of 1¾ per cent. Yesterday there was a much better feeling regrading these securities, and even Wall street is taking notice of the resumption of mills and furnaces and the evidence that the turn in the industry has come. A portion of yesterday's buying was said to be for foreign account, and there was a fair amount of commission business, but the bulk of the buying during the latter part of the day was believed to be for account of shorts.

The rest of the market was made up largely of specialties, the fluctuations in which were not significant of any change in the general situation. There was no wer news, and the fractional advances reported by London indicated a better feeling there regarding the political outlook. Amalgamated Copper was moderately active and firm and advanced to 85¾, closing at the top. The foreign trade situation is reported good, there having been a decrease in the visible supply of copper in Europe during the first two weeks of the year of more than 700 tons. The minor iron and steel stocks were also firm and higher and closed at or near the best. United States Realty and Construction was active and the preferred advanced to 46¾, the highest of the year. Westinghouse Electric was firm and higher, advancing from 167 to 170¼.

The strongest of the specialties were North American and Pacific Mail. The first-named advanced from 85½ to 89¼ and closed at 88¾ bid. There was no news to account for the movement. Pacific Mail opened higher at 23¼, but sold off at the close to 21¾, being one of the few stocks to close at the lowest. Inasmuch as the stock has advanced on war prospects, the more peaceful tenor of the advices yesterday would naturally account for the reaction.

Chicago & Alton common and preferred, Wisconsin Central common and preferred and Rock Island common and preferred were the most active and strongest of the railroad issues. The strength of Rock Island, which was the feature of the late dealings, was probably based upon covering of shorts. The bond proposition made public last week was the basis for considerable adverse criticism, the most prominent point of which was the showing of the enormous amount of new securities that have been issued or which it is proposed to issue against the property, and this comment was no doubt responsible for increasing the short interest. The standard railroad stocks were dull all day and moved within a narrow range of fluctuations, but the tone remained firm. Pennsylvania ranged between 119½ and 119⅝, closing at 119¾. St. Paul advanced 1 per cent to 144¾ and closed at 145⅜. Missouri Pacific, which reported a decrease of $496,000 in net earnings for November, was not affected by the showing, advancing to 93⅝ and closing at 92½. The changes in the remainder of the list were not important, but the whole market closed steady at net gains for the day.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday the bulk of the business was in four stocks, with Pittsburgh Brewing leading in point of interest. Brewing common broke to 21, the lowest price quoted since 1900, and closing at 21¼, a net loss of 1¾. The preferred was a small fraction lower at 44. The selling of the common was generally ascribed to the liquidation of bank loans on which the margin had become exhausted. It was not based upon any adverse change in the affairs of the company. In contrast to Brewing was the strength of Westinghouse Electric, which opened at 83½ and advanced to 85¼, closing at the top price. The coal stocks were moderately active and irregular in price. Pittsburgh Coal common declined to and closed at 11⅛. The preferred opened at 48 for quotable lots, declined to 47¾ and closed steady at 48¼ bid. River Coal preferred declined $1 a share to 25 and closed offered at that price. The steel stocks were inactive but firm. Crucible preferred advanced to 28 and closed at 27⅝ bid, 28¼ asked. United States Steel sympathized with the strength in the eastern market. National Fire Proofing stocks were firmer, the common advancing to 7⅛ and the preferred holding steady at 24½ ex-dividend. Manufacturers Light and Heat declined a fraction to 29, while Philadelphia Company remained unchanged at 38½. There was very little change in the remainder of the list.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 6,886 shares stock and $4,000 bonds, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	Brewing pfd	44	
50	do	44¼	
50	do	44⅛	
100	Pfd. Pipeage	94½	
18	do	44¼	
100	Brewing	23	
2	Pgh. Coal pfd	48⅛	
140	do	48¼	
1	do	48¼	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	Pgh. Coal	11⅜	
50	do	11⅜	
50	do	11⅜	
100	do	11⅜	
100	do	11⅜	
50	do	11⅜	
100	Brewing	21¼	
50	do	21¼	
10	do	21¼	
50	Fire Proof	7⅛	
40	do	7⅛	
50	do	7⅛	
50	do	7⅛	
50	do	7⅛	
10	Electric Sds	84⅜	
50	do	84⅜	
50	do	84⅜	
50	do	84⅜	
125	do	84	
150	Fire Proof pf	24½	
75	do	24⅜	
75	do	24⅜	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

5	Mfrs. L. & H.	29½	
150	Fire Proof pf	24½	
100	do	24⅜	
90	Pgh. Coal pfd	48	
20	do	48	
50	do	48	
10	Electric Sds	84⅜	

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

100	Pgh. Coal	11⅜	
200	do	11⅜	
51	do	11⅜	
9	do	11⅜	
100	do	11⅜	
10	do	11⅜	
50	Brewing	21¼	
20	do	21¼	
100	do	21¼	
50	do	21¼	
50	Brewing pfd	44	
50	do	44	
25	do	44	
5	do	44	
100	Mfrs. L. & H.	29	
10	do	29¼	
10	do	29¼	
50	Fire Proof	7⅛	
40	do	7⅛	
25	do	7⅛	
100	Pgh. Coal pfd	48	
10	do	48	
10	do	48	
5	do	48	
25	do	48	

*Ex-dividend. †Cash.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Chg's.
1140	Brewing	23	21	21¼	—1¾
278	Do preferred	44¾	44	44	—¼
80	Citizens' Trac.	65	65	65	—1
200	Crucible Steel	4	4	4	0
468	Do preferred	28	*27	28	+1⅝
200	Fire Proof	7⅛	7	7⅛	+⅛
50	Do preferred	24½	24½	24½	0
125	Mfrs. L. & H.	29¼	29	29¼	—⅛
25	†Peo. Pipeage	19½	19½	19½	0
100	Phila. Co.	39¼	39¼	39¼	0
1020	Pgh. Coal	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	—¼
1203	Do preferred	*48¾	47¾	48	+⅛
160	River Coal	25	25	25	—1
10	U. S. Steel	50¾	50¾	50¾	+⅜
110	Do preferred	50¾	48¾	50¾	+1⅝
42	West. Airbrake	137½	137½	137½	—⅝
1277	W. Electric 2ds	85¼	83¼	85¼	+1⅝
8855					
	BONDS—				
$1000	Birm. Tr. 5s	113	113	113	—1
3000	M. L. & P. 5s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	—⅜

*Less than 10 shares. †Cash. ‡Ex-dividend, 2 per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Allemannia Insurance	50	60	.....
National Insurance	50	.....	120
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	29	29½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38½	.....
P., Y. & A. R. R.	50	62	.....
Peoples Pipeage	100	18½	20
Citizens' Traction	50	65	70
Luster Mining	10	.....	10
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd	50	24	.....
West. Electric 2d pfd	50	85¼	.....
Consolidated Ice	50	3	4½
Do preferred	50	30	38½
Crucible Steel	100	3¾	4
Do preferred	100	27½	28¼
Harbison-Walker Refractories	100	170	.....
Monon. River Coal pfd	50	24	26
Marsden	50	.....	.....
National Fire Proof	50	7½	.....
Do preferred	50	24	26
Philadelphia Company	50	38½	40¼
Do preferred	50	.....	45½
Pgh. Bess. & L. E. R. R.	50	30	32
Pittsburgh Brewing	100	21¼	22
Do preferred	50	43½	44¼
Pittsburgh Coal	100	11⅛	11¾
Do preferred	100	48¼	.....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	117	.....
Pittsburgh Steel	100	99	101
Do preferred	100	50¾	51
Monongahela River Consolidated	100	11	.....
Do preferred	100	25⅜	.....
Pittsburgh Brewing 4s	.....	110½	111
Birmingham Traction 5s	.....	112½	114

*Ex-dividend.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $5,386,758, a decrease of $449,000.

Stock market fairly active and irregular, closing steady.

Sales foot up 6,886 shares stock and $4,000 bonds.

Pittsburgh Brewing common declined to 21, the lowest price on record.

Pittsburgh Coal common declined to 11⅛. The preferred held steady around 48.

Westinghouse Electric advanced to and closed at 85¼ bid.

IN WALL STREET.

Day was marked by enormous transactions in bonds.

Total sales (par value) was $6,585,000 the largest in six months.

Principal dealing was in United States Steel preferred 5s, sales being greater than aggregate of the remainder.

Wabash debenture B's and Rock Island 5's made sensational jumps.

United States Steel preferred, on sales of 92,145 shares closed at 50¾, the highest this year.

Total sales of stock for day was 454,700 shares.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

It has been known in the street for several weeks past that several lines of local stocks were in rather weak hands, and likely to come upon the market at any time. Two weeks ago the banks began to liquidate loans, the margin on which was nearing exhaustion. A number of prominent brokers have been entrusted with the execution of these selling orders, and have handled them with discretion. Two weeks ago it was Crucible Steel. Last week it was principally Pittsburgh Coal, and yesterday it was Pittsburgh Brewing common. It is the very general opinion that selling for this account has been nearly completed, and that as soon as there is absolute assurance to this effect, there will be an improvement in the market. The decline in Pittsburgh Brewing common to the lowest previous price ever quoted was due to forced liquidation. The company is conservatively managed and its earnings are said to be sufficient to justify an increase in the rate of dividend on the common stock. The preferred stock is quoted higher than the prefered stock of any of the more recently organized industrials, and the bonds have always commanded a high premium.

There was very little doing in the local market in United States Steel, but the price was firm and the preferred closed at 50¾, bid. Crucible Steel preferred advanced nearly a point, and at the close of the market one broker offered to either buy or sell the common at 4.

There was a very fair demand for Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred and the fluctuations were narrower than on any day since the announcement of the bond issue.

The 1½ per cent quarterly dividend on Harbison-Walker preferred is payable tomorrow.

The Westinghouse Brake Company, Limited (of London), declared a dividend of 10 per cent for the six months ended December 31 last, and a bonus of 5 per cent for the year. Both were payable on the 15th inst. The Westinghouse Air Brake of Pittsburgh holds a considerable portion of the capital stock of the foreign company.

The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany yesterday showed a decrease in loans of $30,420,000, and an increase in cash of $12,485,000.

The net earnings of Missouri Pacific for November decreased $438,000. For 11 months of 1903 the net increased $1,193,000.

The gross earnings of Wabash for the second week in January increased $43,000.

The net earnings of Southern Railway for November decreased $4,318.

Private quotations on Iron City Trust yesterday were 115 bid, 120 asked.

The Chicago board of trade by a vote of 582 to 280 has adopted an amendment to its rules authorizing the directors to retire memberships at $7,000 by providing for a special fund to be raised by annual assessments of $25 for three years. The assessment will provide $45,000 annually and will retire 15 memberships. It is expected that this provision will take care of the few floating memberships and result in a steady market for the certificates somewhat above $7,000. The provision has been approved by the legal adviser of the exchange and also has the approval of the new administration.

The bonds of the Rock Island group of companies made sensational advances, the 5s soaring an upward bound of 4¼ and the 4s 3 points. These advances were made in a speculative manner on comparatively small dealings. The 5s jumped 1½ points on a single sale in the course of the advance.

The par value of yesterday's sales of the United States Steel common was more than that of all of the rest of the bonds sold during the day on the New York board. This movement was induced by the announcement that the bonds had been listed on the London stock exchange. This gave rise to the expectation that a comprehensive movement to make a market for the bonds was in contemplation.

County Commissioner James Evans of McKeesport was yesterday re-elected president of the National bank of McKeesport, a position he has held for many years. The recently elected board of directors met at the bank office and organized for the year. With the exception of the vice presidency, all the officers were re-elected. Capt. A. P. Campbell, one of the oldest members of the board, was chosen to fill the place of Senator John W. Crawford of Duquesne as vice president. D. L. Gibson was re-elected cashier, and J. W. Alsig and R. M. Baldridge were selected as assistant cashiers.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The shipments from Park City last week amounted to 2,873 tons. The Daly West shipped 1,073 tons, the Silver King 1,074, the Daly 62 and the Keams-Keith 64.

The Silver King has begun the new year by the payment of the regular monthly dividend of $100,000. This is the fourth year that this company has paid this dividend.

Report has come from Dixie mine at St. George of an important strike made on the 700-foot level. The ore is of the same character as that recently uncovered on the 450-foot level. It is estimated that the average value will be 18 per cent copper across the full width of 26 feet. This is thought to be a new and independent ledge.

The strike on the W. P. H. claim is the sensation of the Cripple Creek camp. Assays from the high-grade streak run between $40,000 and $50,000 a ton.

Although obstructed by strikes a good part of last year, the mills of the United States Reduction and Refining Company at Colorado City and Florence treated 250,000 tons of Cripple Creek ore and produced $5,000,000 in gold.

The new mill of the Ohio Copper company at Bingham will start this week. This property is largely owned by eastern capitalists, who have installed an entirely new plant. The mine is full of ore and mining will begin as soon as all the machinery is in place. H. G. Cairon of Harrisburg, O., president of the company, arrived in Salt Lake last week and left for the mine to be present at the starting up of the plant. The company is a close corporation and has no stock on the market.

The Coeur d'Alene last year produced 37 per cent of all the lead mined in the United States. The total production of this country was 258,000 tons, and the output of the Coeur d'Alenes is estimated at 100,000 tons.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—There was a sharp break in the London tin market, ascribed to speculative causes, and spot there closed £3 3s lower at £129 10s, while futures declined £2 10s to £120. The local market, sympathizing partially with the foreign weakness, declined about 50 points, closing with spot quoted at 29c. Copper also was lower in London, spot lost 14s, closing at £57 8s 9d, and futures declined 9s 6d to £56 17s 6d. Locally copper was unchanged. Lake is quoted at $12 12½@13; electric at $12 @12 87½; and casting at $12 50@12 75. Lead advanced 1s 3d to £11 18s 9d, in London, and was also firmer here, closing at $4 30@4 40. Spelter was unchanged at £21 17s 6d in London, and was quoted locally at $4 45@5 05. Iron closed at 49s 9d in Glasgow and 42s 3d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was nominally unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $15 @15 50; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $14 @14 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, at $14 @14 50; No. 2 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, soft, at $13 @13 50.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE

Sales.	Eight full shares.	Bid.	Asked.
	Int. Nat. & Trust Co.	.....	10.00
	Lib. Title & Trust	.....	10.00
	Second Nat. Bank	.....	100.00
	Fedorai National Bank	.....	100.00
	Dahl Flute Mfg.	47	50.00
	Wind Con. pfd.	.....	90.00
	Homestead	.....	15
	N. Y. Grass Valley	11	.....
	Dec. A. Treadwell	6.00	6.50
	Dabney Oil	.30	.50

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	4½	4½	4½	4¾
Arcadian	2¾	3	2¾	2¾
Atlantic	25	25	25	25
Black Diamond	1½	2	1½	2
Bingham	23	23	23	23
Calumet & Arizona	70	70	65	65
Calumet & Hecla	77	77	77	77
Centennial	17¾	17¾	17¼	17¾
Calumet & Pgh.	20	20	.....	20
Franklin	6¾	7	6¾	7
Junction Dev. Co.	1½	1½	1½	1½
La S. & P. D.	1½	1½	.....	1½
Michigan	1½	1½	.....	1½
Mass	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Mohawk	58	58	58	58
Oscoola	91	91	91	91
Old Dominion	21	21½	21	21½
Pgh. & Duluth	4½	4½	4½	4½
Quincy	105	105	105	105
Range Consolidated	40½	40½	40½	40½
Tamarack	115	115	115	115
Utah	17½	17½	17½	17½
U. S. Mining	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Victoria	.....	.....	.....	3½
Winona	.....	.....	.....	11½
Wolverine	.....	.....	.....	110

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.15	Little Chief	.04
Alice	.10	Ontario	6.50
Brunswick Con.	.65	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tun.	.08	Potosi	.15
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.30	Savage	.15
Horn Silver	1.65	Sierra Nevada	.75
Iron Silver	1.25	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	1.60

*Offered.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The demand for money for stock market purposes continues light, while the supply of funds is increasing. The tendency is, therefore, to lower rates, which are quoted at 5@6 per cent. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,236,751 27	$1,003,687 67
Last week	5,115,433 85	987,874 23
Last year	5,750,397 28	970,604 12

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $2,240,615,344; gold, $91,734,403; silver, $34,145,404; United States notes, $2,585,-196; treasury notes of 1890, $53,160; national bank notes, $10,747,166; total receipts this day, $1,877,631; total receipts this month, $24,511,-243; total receipts this year, $902,348,715; total disbursements this day, $1,010,662; total disbursements this month $29,270,000; total expenditures this year, $765,881,610; deposits in national banks, $176,046,162.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—[Special.]—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official report shows that the treasury paid out Saturday $4,15[illegible]. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $5,215,000. Payment by banks to government, $1,242,000; net gain on the day's transactions, $1,973,000, paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $2,122,000, against $1,850,000, similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $2,250,000, paid by government to banks a year ago.

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Money, 2½@3 per cent. The rate of discount for short bills is 2¾@3⅛ per cent; the discount for three months' bills is 3⅜ per cent; consols for money, 87⅛; consols for account, 88. Money was in fair demand in the market today and the supplies were sufficient to meet the requirements. Discounts were quiet. Business on the stock exchange opened quiet and irregular.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 42½ centimes for the account.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Prices on the bourse today opened firm and later became weaker.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Kessell & Co., Peoples Savings Bank Building, members New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
7800	A., T. & S. F.	85	85¾	85	85¾
675	Do preferred	96½	96¾	96½	96¾
2800	Am. Sugar Ref.	125	126¼	125	126¼
	Do preferred	129¾	129¾	129¾	129¾
130	Am. Locomotive	37¾	38	37¾	38
100	Do preferred	91	91	91	91
2200	Am. Car Foundry	35	35¾	35	35¾
700	Do preferred	98½	98½	98½	98½
1100	Am. Sm. & Ref.	45	45¾	45	45¾
400	Do preferred	89¾	90	89¾	90
3800	Balt. & Ohio	103	103¾	103	103¾
100	Do preferred	91	91	91	91
2700	Brook. Rap. Tran.	34¾	35¼	34¾	35¼
1200	Can. Pac.	151¾	152	151¾	152
1800	Chi. & Gt. W.	16½	16¾	16½	16¾
1125	Consolidated Gas	200	200	199	199
1700	Chi. & N. W.	178	178	177½	177½
710	Chi., R. I. & Pac.	142¾	143	142¾	143
14100	Chicago & Alton	39¾	40¼	39¾	40¼
400	Do preferred	84	84	84	84
625	Chi. Gt. Western	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
500	Col. Fuel & Iron	39¾	40	39¾	40
	Corn Products	11	11	11	11
	Do preferred	65	65	65	65
1700	Col. Southern	21¾	22	21¾	22
1700	Do 1st pfd.	47¾	48	47¾	48
1100	Do 2d pfd.	17¾	18	17¾	18
6400	Del., Lack. & W.	271	271½	270½	271
500	Den. & Rio Grande	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
1600	Do pfd.	76¾	77	76¾	77
400	General Electric	175	176	175	176
200	Hocking Val.	74½	74¾	74½	74¾
1200	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
250	Illinois Central	131	131	131	131
300	Iowa Central	20	20	20	20
200	Do preferred	41½	41½	41½	41½
2600	Inter. Paper	11¾	11¾	11½	11¾
200	Do preferred	45	45	45	45
1100	La. & Nashville	134	134¾	134	134¾
2220	Manhattan	144½	144	142¾	143
2200	Missouri Pacific	92	92¾	91¾	92¾
2000	N. Y. Cent.	131	131¾	131	131¾
	Metropolitan	127	127	127	127
	Do Securities	80½	80½	80½	80½
	Mexican Central	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
200	National Lead	37	37	37	37
600	National Biscuit	38¾	39	38¾	39
900	N. Y. Central	119	119¼	119	119¼
	Do preferred	134	134	134	134
2000	N. Y., Ont. & W.	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
1500	N. Y. Chicago	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
2300	North American	89½	89¾	89½	89¾
2410	People Gas	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
2610	Pacific Mail	23	23¾	21¾	21¾
4750	Pressed Steel Car	28	28¾	28	28¾
240	Do preferred	77	77	77	77
14400	Penna. R. R.	119	119¾	119	119¾
	Ry. Steel Spg.	40	40	40	40
	Do preferred	77	77	77	77
1500	Reading	49¾	50	49¾	50
100	Do 1st pfd.	80	80	80	80
	Do 2d pfd.	73	73	73	73
2600	Rock Island	28	28¾	27¾	28¾
8200	Do preferred	63	64	63	64
1120	Republic Iron	27	27¾	27	27¾
500	Do preferred	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
	Do 1st pfd.	94	94	94	94
	Do 2d pfd.	84	84	84	84
1100	Southern Pacific	44¾	45	44¾	45
1600	Southern Ry.	25	25¾	25	25¾
	Do preferred	87	87	87	87
2000	St. L. & S. F.	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
	Do 1st pfd.	74	74	74	74
	Do 2d pfd.	64	64	64	64
1000	St. L. & S. W.	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
	Do preferred	34	34	34	34
1000	Tex. & Pacific	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
2000	Tol., St. L. & W.	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
2000	Do preferred	50	50	50	50
2000	U. S. Leather	12	12	12	12
	Do preferred	77	77	77	77
2000	U. S. Rubber	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
	Do preferred	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
90165	U. S. Steel	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾
	Do 1st pfd.	96	96	96	96
	Do 2d pfd.	79½	79½	79½	79½
6800	Union Pacific	144¾	145	144¾	145
510	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
1100	U. S. Express	110	110	110	110
1200	U. S. Leather	12½	12½	12½	12½
474	Do preferred	77	77	77	77
	Va. Car. Chem.	44	44	44	44
	Do preferred	94½	94½	94½	94½
200	Wabash	20	20¾	20	20¾
	Do preferred	44¾	45	44¾	45
111	W. U. Telegraph	87	87	87	87
200	W. & L. E.	44	44	44	44
	Do 1st pfd.	87	87	87	87
	Do 2d pfd.	77	77	77	77
5400	Wis. Central	24	24¾	24	24¾
6035	Do preferred	44½	44¾	44½	44¾

INACTIVE LIST.

200	Am. Hide & L.	4½	4½	4½
100	Do preferred	17	17	17
200	American Malt	4	4	4
100	Am. Linseed	30	30	30
1700	Chi., Ter.	4	4	4
	Do preferred	11	11	11
100	Chic. Ter. Trans.	7	7	7
	Do preferred	20	20	20
100	Colo. Fuel	40	40	40
240	Denver & R. G.	16	16	16
	Do preferred	36	36	36
400	D. S. S. & A.	16	16	16
200	Do preferred	40	40	40
300	K. C. S. & M.	6	6	6
	Do preferred	20	20	20
1200	L. E. & W.	25	25	25
1100	Mex. Nat.	12½	12¾	12½
	Do preferred	37	37	37
200	Mexican Central	15¾	15¾	15¾
200	Mobile & Ohio	44	44	44
100	Nat. Enameling	15	15	15
	Do preferred	45	45	45
100	Nat. Starch	45	45	45
100	Nevada Con.	15	15	15
200	Ontario	6.50	6.50	6.50
100	Pac. C. Co.	34½	35	34½

CLOSING PRICE NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	106½	L. & N. uni. 4s	95½
Do coupon	106½	Mex. con. gold 4s	70½
U. S. reg.	140	Mex. Central 4s	80½
Do coupon	140	Do 1st inc.	31¾
U. S. new 4s, reg.	137½	Mo. K. & T. 4s	95
Do coupon	137½	Mo. Pac. 1st 5s	104
U. S. old 4s, reg.	112½	Do 2ds	94
Do coupon	112½	N. R. G. of M. 4s	74
U. S. 5s, reg.	106½	N. Y. C. gen. 3½	100½
Do coupon	106½	Nor. Pacific 4s	102¾
Atchison gen. 4s	100½	Do 3s	73
Do adj. 4s	86¾	N. & W. 4s	97
At. Coast L. 4s	99	Nor. Cal. 5s	118
Balt. & Ohio 4s	102½	Ore. R. & N. 4s	97½
Do 3½s	97½	Penna. conv. 3½s	96¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s	104½	Reading gen. 4s	93½
Do 1st inc.	74	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	112½
Ches. & Ohio 6s	118½	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	96
Chi. & Alton 3½s	87	Do R. R. 4s	87½
C. B. & Q. new 4s	101½	Seaboard Air L. 4s	86
C. & E. I. 4s	91½	So. Pacific 4s	94½
C. M. & St. P. 7s	131½	So. Railway 5s	110½
C. M. & St. P. 5s	129½	Do 4s	97½
C. & N. W. con. 7s	141½	Tex. & Pac. 1st 5s	110½
C. & N. W. sk. fd. 5s	119½	Tol., St. L. & W. 4s	76
C. R. I. & P. 4s	97½	Union Pacific 4s	102½
C. R. I. & P. coll. 5s	87	Do conv. 4s	107
C. & O. 1st 5s	118½	Wabash 1sts	111½
Chi. Term. 4s	87½	Do 2ds	107
Chi. & So. 6s	120	Do deb. B.	67
Den. & Rio G. 4s	97	Wheeling & Lake E. 5s	110
Erie 1st ext. 4s	100	Wis. Central 4s	89½
Gen. conv. 4s	85	Ft. W. & Den. C. 6s	140
Ft. W. & Rio G. 1st	90		

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Kessell & Co.)

Amer. Electric	9	Inter. Salt	38
American Chicle	95	Manhat. Trans.	1¾
Do preferred	93	Mon. & Bat. Con.	⅝
Amer. Tin Can	5¾	New Am. Gas Co.	105
Do preferred	33	New Orleans R.	9
Bay State Gas	4	Do preferred	29½
British Columbia	12	Do bonds	85
Brooklyn Ferry	8	N. Y. Transit	93
Central Foundry	1	Nor. Securities	83½
Central Foundry pfd.	5	Old Dominion	21½
Electric Boat	18	Do preferred	58
Do preferred	65	Royal B. Pow. pf.	90
Electric Vehicle	8	Second Av. Line	9
Do preferred	34	Do preferred	34
Greene Con. Cop.	14	Standard Oil	690
Havana Con.	24	Tenn. Copper	35¾
Do preferred	78	Texas Oil & Land	29
Int. Mer. Mar.	3	Do preferred

REALTY MARKET REMAINS DULL

The Sales Yesterday Were Confined Almost Entirely to East End.

$23,000 DEAL IN LYRIC STREET

While several large deals are said to be pending, there were no important transactions yesterday to relieve the dullness in the realty market. The unusually severe weather has had a tendency to delay all real estate operations which require outside work or investigations, and yesterday was no exception, the largest transaction being the transfer of three plots extending along Lyric street from Dagg alley in the Twenty-first ward. The deeds were registered yesterday afternoon and show that William W. Miller sold to J. Edgar Bewley a plot 55 by 120 feet on the southwest side of Lyric street at the corner of the alley and another plot 100 by 120 feet on the south side of the street, the purchase price being $19,000.

Deeds were also filed for the plot 125x120 feet, sold to Bewley by Andrew Cain Verner for $4,000. These lots are between the first properties and the deal gives to the purchaser a 280-foot frontage in Lyric street. The property is all unimproved. The plans of the purchaser have not been divulged, but it is generally believed that the ground has been acquired for the use of the Pennsylvania railroad in extending its improvements along the new Brilliant cut-off. The property is adjacent to the land secured by the railroad company in the Lincoln avenue district.

In striking contrast to the general dullness is the continued activity in Belmar place properties, there seems to be a strong demand for small residences in this district, and the builders are having but little trouble in disposing of houses ranging in price from $3,000 to $6,000. The largest transaction yesterday was the purchase by Thomas W. McClure from Frank Metcalf of three residence properties in the north side of Hermitage street, near Homewood avenue. Each lot is 25x93 feet, and is improved with a brick dwelling. The purchase price is given at $18,000.

Charles M. Wilson of East McKeesport yesterday sold to Teresa Hamilton an improved property, 60x120 feet, in Homestead street, for $3,500. The ground lies partly within the city limits and partly in Wilkins township.

An improved lot, 25x100 feet, at Lang avenue and Reynolds street, Twenty-second ward, was sold by Ellsworth W. Houston to Elliot Cobb for $6,500 yesterday.

John H. Craig of Crafton has sold to David C. Wheeler a three-story frame house with lot 20x101 feet, on the south side of Mifflin street, Sixteenth ward, for $2,000.

Three thousand, six hundred and seventy-four dollars and sixty cents is the price paid by Edward A. Woods of Sewickley to Henry L. Ringwalt for an improved lot 40x120 feet on the east side of Baldwin avenue, near Penn avenue, Twenty-second ward. The deed was registered yesterday.

The Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company yesterday sold for Thomas Taylor to Mrs. Helen Virginia Stevenson a 10-room brick house with lot 30x100 feet, being 928 North St. Clair street, Nineteenth ward, for $7,000. The property was purchased for a permanent residence.

It has developed that but little of the property owned by the Schenley estate and situated in the Third, Fourth and Eighth wards, Allegheny, will change hands during the settlement of the estate. In almost every instance the leases were renewed in 1897 for a period of 20 years. However, a number of the leases are prospective purchasers, but aside from sales of this nature no changes in ownership will result.

The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company yesterday sold for R. J. Stesson to J. W. Cook a farm of 100 acres in McCandless township, near the Allegheny city line, for $10,000. Stesson takes in part payment three houses in Avalon, one in Florence avenue at $4,000, and two in Mario avenue at $7,200, and receives the balance in cash, which makes the total consideration $21,200. The property in question is one of the best in the Perrysville avenue district and for the past year has been tilled by a Chinese colony that came here from San Francisco. It is the intention of the new tilling the Chinese population of Western Pennsylvania. A macadamized road passes through the property and a new 60-foot boulevard has been surveyed through the center of the farm.

Twelve and one-half acres of the land, now under lease to an oil company, has a monthly production of 600 barrels.

Transfers Recorded.

Bunnette John to H S Lesch, Nov 20, 8 lots, Lincoln park ..... $ 2,184
Patterson Wm E to H Irlbacher, Sept 25, 1894 wd, Pgh, 22x75, Orkney st 3,600
Campbell E H to Floyd Clifton, May 6, 19th wd Pgh, 20x110, Beach ave 1,000
Meenan John to James O'Connor, Jan 4, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Page Hart st 8,000
Rooney Daniel to J G Mickrans, Jan 27, 8 Versailles twp, ½ acre 4,000
Brown Jno W to Amanonis Thomas, Dec 15, 23d wd, Pgh, 30x180, Tioga st 3,030
Meliott Geo W to W A Griffith, Dec 29, 21st wd, Pgh, 34x142, Thomas st 22,300
Twig, City Insgt C to Marie Kingsley, Nov 14, 20th wd, Pgh, Page Hart st 2,500
Brown A B to H M Thompson, Oct 1, Carnegie, 80x117, Washington ave 4,400
Stang John to J Eckrel, Dec 15, Tarentum, 77x120, Blaine st 2,050
Mount Troy Co to Geo Marvi, Dec 14, Homestead, 25x110, 17th st 1,650
East Pgh Impt Co to J L McKeag, Jan 15, East Pgh, 27x100, Bessemer ave 1,080
Hutchins Sarah E to Jno Hamilton, Nov. 30, Etna, 52x94, Butler Plank road 4,200
King Eliza A to E J McQuillan, Sept 30, 8th wd, Pgh, 21x100, Fulton st 6,500
Mellon Wm Co to Geo Marvi, Dec 14, 22d wd, Pgh, 100x200, Meredith st 25,800
Green Nathaniel to J M Standley, April 6, Braddock twp, 33x98, Rebecca st 2,050
Somford S to P K Rose, Jan 2, Crafton Boro, 60 to 124, Wash Hutton ave 5,250
Macmillar M L to Alfonso Greek, Dec 28, Carnegie, 78x147, Fifth ave 2,700
Kerr Clinton M to R M Holland, Jan 6, N Braddock, 30x100, Bruce ave 2,650
Reckhouse Henry to Lawyers Realty Co, Oct 31, 16th wd, Pgh, 40x137, Taylor st 3,400
Frank Carl to H W Hyle, Aug 28, Pitcairn, 25x100, Broadway 2,500
Geary Thos P to Jas Cranstoun, Oct 23, 37th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Minick ave 3,500
Mellott Geo W to Annie Campbell, Nov 23, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x80, Minick ave 7,000
Tatnall Geo H to Sarah A Tatnall, Dec 20, Ross twp, 90 Benton ave 1,500
Tatnal Sarah A to Elizabeth Tatnal, Dec 31, Ross twp, 90 Benton ave 1,500
Hasley Maggie to Frank Peter, Jan 13, 7th wd, Ally, 21x120, Spring Garden ave 2,300
Gillin D A to Wm A Knupp, Dec 29, L St Clair twp, 28x110, Onyx ave 1,813
Nevin J T to Alice M Quinn, Jan 1, Sewickley, 50x138, Frederick ave 6,000
Schmidt A J to Benton, Jan 6, Wilkins twp, 20x60, Grandview ave 850
Debreceny, J to Helen Hubert, Sept 4, 13th wd, Pgh, 22x86, Kirkpatrick ave 900
Woodford Geo H to Fred Hoffman, Jan 24, Baldwin twp, 50x143, Woodford ave 1,100

ICE IS EASIER.

Little Rain in a Few Days—Continual Thaw Is Needed.

Reports from up the Allegheny yesterday were that the ice there is getting easier. The gorges have been covered with snow for some time, and this has hurried the melting process. The water is kept warm by the large ice area and these conditions are such that a rain of 24 hours would bring the pieces down in good shape.

Nearly all craft have been taken from the river and little damage, if any, could result from a break-up, now, say the riverman. Large pieces of new ice are floated in the Allegheny yesterday, all the way down from Herrs Island dam. Some of the pieces were from 8 to 10 inches thick and from 3 to 10 feet wide. There was less water in the local Monongahela harbor yesterday than at any time in weeks. But 1.5 feet was registered at Market street. There are about 4 feet at Davis Island, and the water is stationary.

Local river interests are watching Washington carefully this week. Annual conventions of the masters and pilots and marine engineers, the annual meeting of the supervising inspectors, the session of the rivers and harbors committee of congress, and the convention of the National board of trade are the attractions.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Cotton spot closed quiet to 30 points higher; middling uplands, $14.10c; middling gulf, 14.35c; sales, 3,800 bales; closed steady: January, 13.78@; February, 13.85@; March, 13.95@; April, 14.05@; May, 14.17@; June, 14.32@; July, 14.25@; August, 13.92@; September, 12.67@; October, 11.62@.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, January 16, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 40,376,000 bushels, increase, 176,000 bushels; corn, 9,264,000 bushels, increase, 56,000 bushels; oats, 8,932,000 bushels, decrease, 68,000 bushels; rye, 1,275,000 bushels, increase, 36,000 bushels; barley, 5,142,000 bushels, decrease, 2,000 bushels.

A chill chaser for a cold day is ARMOUR'S VIGORAL, the most delicious of beef drinks. Served everywhere. Sold in bottles by druggists.

BUTTER PRICES DROPPED; EGGS HOLDING FIRM

Cattle Market Active—Hay Is Not So Strong—General Business Dull.

Butter dropped 2 cents all around yesterday afternoon. Quotations are changed accordingly. The market has been weak for some time, and the decline was not unexpected. Eggs have stiffened somewhat. Cold weather yesterday is accountable for it, and had mild weather continued Sunday and yesterday prices would have been reduced today. Some sales were reported yesterday as high as 24 cents. Others are selling at 30 cents and 31 cents. Cheese continues steady.

The usual dull business of Monday prevailed yesterday in almost every line. Demands were light, with good supply on hand. Poultry prices are unchanged, though the demand has a slightly weakened. Tropical fruits are at a standstill, and the produce market shows little change.

There was an active cattle market yesterday. Receipts were heavy, and prices were from 15 cents to 25 cents lower. The market on sheep and lambs ruled weaker, while hogs were slow. Hay did not show much strength. No. 1 was offered at $14.50, with no bidders. Wheat straw stays up, offering at $10.00 and $9.00 bid. No. 2 yellow shelled corn for rye days was offered at 52c pro-rata, 50½c bid. No. 2 white oats is offering, though the demand for rye days, with 44c bid. Receipts were much heavier, but this is accounted for by usual conditions that prevail on Mondays.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletine-1: Pennsylvania lines, 84 cars hays, 10 cars corn, 8 cars oats, 5 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 15 cars hay, 2 cars straw, 1 car oats, 3 car feed; Baltimore & Ohio, 25 cars hay, 1 car straw, 1 car oats and corn, 3 cars oats, 1 car corn, 1 car rye.

Hay, No. 1 tim. $14.00@14.50
Hay, No. 2 tim. $13.00@14.00
Hay, No. 1 clov. $11.50@12.00
Hay, No. 2 clov. $10.50@11.00
Hay, No. 1 mix. $11.50@12.00
Hay, No. 2 mix. $10.50@11.00
Loose hay, per ton—
wagon $15.00@17.00
Straw, oat. $8.75@9.00
do wheat. $8.75@9.00
do rye. $12.00@12.50
Oats, No. 2 white. 43½@44½
do No. 3. 42½@43½
do No. 4. 40½@42½
Rye, No. 2 1.00
Wheat, No. 2 red. 85@86c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled. 50@50½c
High mix. 48@48c
No. 2 yellow ear. 52@53c

GROCERIES.

Flour—
Fancy spr pat. $4.00@4.05
Fancy winter patent. $4.25@4.30
Straight win. $3.85@4.00
Bakers' spg. $3.40@3.60
Rye. $3.65@3.75
Graham. $4.00@4.50
Cornmeal bbl $3.25@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags. 47@48c
Rolled Oats bbl. $5.10
do bags. $2.70
Roasted Coffee—
Rio. 15½@16c
Santos. 22½@25c
Maracaibo. 17@17½c
Peaberry. 17@18c
Golden Rio. 15@15½c
Bourbon. 19@19½c
Standard pkgs. $12.05@12.55
High gr. $17.30@18.00
Molasses fancy refined. 35@37c
do choice. 32@35c
do open ket. 30@40c
Syrup. 26@30c
Fancy sugar. 25@30c
Sug. and Cane. 24@25c
Prime. 22@24c
2-lb cans, doz. $1.60
3-lb cans, doz. $1.10
5-lb cans, doz. $1.85
10-lb cans, doz. $3.40
Maple, gal. 75@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl. $5.00
do Regs. $2.05
Sugar, gran. 4.65c
do bags. 5.00
do 2-lb carton. 4.80c
Sugar, 5-lb cotton bags. 4.80c

CANNED GOODS

Peaches, std pie. $1.10
do pie, gals. 2 50@3.00
do California. $1.90@2.25
do Morgland. $1.30@1.65
do California. $2.00@2.50
Corn, fancy. $1.30@1.50
do std. $1.20@1.25
Plums, damson. $1.00
do Calif. $1.60@1.70
Raspberries. 85@95c
Gooseberries. 90c@$1.00
Tomatoes—
standard. 85@90c
do fancy. $1.10@1.25
do gals. $3.00@3.10
Succotash, 1-lb cans. $1.25@1.40
Beans, baked, cans—
tomato sc. 75@$1.40
Salmon, spr. 90c@$2.00
Chipped beef. $2.25@2.75
Corn and peas—
1-lb cans. $2.80@2.85
do 2-lb cans. $1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled. $1.90@2.00
Sardines, domestic. 4½@5c
do imported. $7@7.75
do French. $9.00@15.75

SALT FISH

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl. $32.00
do half bbl. $16.50
do quar. bbl. $8.25
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl. $25.00
do half bbls. $12.50
do quar. bbls. $6.60
Mackerel, No. 2 do 10-lb pails. $1.45
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls. $20.00
do half bbls. $11.50
do quar. bbls. $6.00
do 10-lb pails. $1.35
Lake Herring, 100 lbs. $3.00@3.25
do quar. bbls. $1.50@1.75
do 10-lb pails. 48c

SEEDS.

Alfalfa. $8.50@9.00
Millet. $1.25@1.50
Grass Mixed—
clan. 90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb. 18@20c
do timo, bu. 14-lb. $1.50@1.75
do red top. 14-lb bu. $1.10@2.00
Timothy. $1.85@1.60

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. 9@12c
do 25-lb boxes. 8½@11½c
Apples, bulk. 6½@8½c
do 1-lb cartons. 7½@7¾c
Peaches. 7@10½c
Raspberries. 24@24½c
Raisins, seeded. 9½@10c
1-lb pkgs. 9½@10c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, track. 80@90c
Jersey sweets, boxes. $1.25@1.35
do bbls. $2.25@3.50
do hamper. $1.50@1.75
Yellows, bbl. $1.50@1.60
do No. 2. $1.00@1.10
Klin dried. 34.00@4.25
do bu. box $1.25@1.35
do bushel basket. $1.00@1.10
Turnips, bbl. $2.50@2.75
Onions, bbl. $2.25@2.50
do bulk, bu. 75@80c
do new, box. 20@30c
do basket. $1.00@1.10
do Valencia, crate. $3.00
Green beans, $3.00
New Orleans. 75@85c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz. $1.25@1.50
Cabbage—
Danish. $5.00@6.00
do lb. 3@3½c
Parsley, doz. 90c@$1.00
Rutabagas, doz. 30@35c
Kale, bu. 25@30c
Celery, Ohio. 25@35c
Lettuce, home, doz. 50@70c
do Ashtabula, basket. 30@35c
do Ohio. 40@45c
do Florida, hamper. $2.25@2.75
do head bskt. 4.00@4.50

PROVISIONS

Hams, 18 lbs and up. 11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs. 11c
Over 12 to 14 lbs. 11¼c
10 lbs and under. 11¼c
Skinned. 11¼c
Boneless boiled. 17½c
California. 7½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut. 7½c
do skinned. 8½c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs. 11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs. 11c
do back strips. 10½c
do clears, 8 to 10. 11c
do 10 to 12 lbs. 11½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips. 13½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears. 8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs. 8½c
do under 16 lbs. 8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears. 7½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs. 9c
do under 16 lbs. 8½c
Lard, pure, tierces. 7½c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, P. 10@11c
Filberts. 11c
Eng. walnuts. 11@14c
S. S. almonds. 16c
Tarr. almonds. 15c
Mixed. 12c
Brazil. 11c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter—
Prints. 25@25½c
Tubs. 24@25c
Ohio Cream. 22@23½c
Dairy. 14@15c
Country roll. 14@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream. 12½@13c
do Ohio. 12½@13c
do ½ cream. 11½@11½c
Cheese, Ohio twins. 13@13½c

POULTRY AND GAME

Live chickens. 14@15c
Hens. 7@8c
Turkeys. 11@12c
Live Ducks, lb. 14@15c
Geese. 12@14c
Dressed hens. 14@17c
Dressed springs. 16@17c
Apples, Y. 65@$1.00
gal. cans. $2.16@2.25
Pineapples. $1.00@2.25

FRUITS.

Lemons, Mes. sina. $1.75@4.00
do Verelli. $4.00@4.25
do Cellizo. $5.50@6.00
Limes, per 100. $1.00
Oranges, California. $2.50@3.00
Navel. $2.50@3.00
do Florida. $2.75@3.25
do Jamaica. $2.75@3.00
box. $2.75@3.00
do bbl. $5.50@6.00
Cocoanuts, bags. $2.50

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy bbl. $1.25@2.50
do bulk, bbl. $1.25@1.50
do choice. $2.00@2.50
Grapes, Catawba. 18@19c
Cranberries, box. $2.25@2.50
do bbl. $8.00@10.00

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy. 8c
do light, under 60 lbs. 8c
do cows, all weights. 7c
No. 1 green bulls. 6c
Calfskin, No. 1. 9c
do No. 2. 7c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs. 7½c
No. 1 steers, 50 to 60 lbs. 7c
Cows and lights, No. 1 steers. 6c
do No. 2. 5c
Calfskin, No. 1. 10½c

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 18.—The stage of the river at 8 o'clock today marked 13.5 feet and stationary. Weather clear and warm; cooler. The situation remains unchanged on the river. All that can be said is that now for was formed during last night. Rivermen hesitate to predict what will happen in the future but all of them are pessimistic in their views. They hope for a gradual thaw of at least 12 hours so that the ice will not slowly and slowly the gorge at Medico bar running out before the upper gorge at Coney Island breaks. Owing to the present condition of the river Capt. J. F. Ellison, secretary of the Ohio Valley Improvement association will not be able to attend the hearing of the association before the rivers and harbors committee in Washington.

HUNTINGTON.—River, 7 feet five, falling. Floating ice very heavy.

WARREN.—River frozen. Weather clear and cold.

GREENSBORO.—River, 8 feet 2, and stationary. River closed. Weather clear and cold.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 9 feet 4 inches and falling. River closed. Weather cloudy and cold.

OIL CITY.—River 3 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cold.

PARKERSBURG.—River 4 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather clear and cold.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 4 feet 4 inches and rising. The ice gorges are still firm. Weather clear and cold.

River Notes.

At 9 o'clock last evening the marks on the sluice at the Davis island dam indicated a stage of 4 feet and the river was stationary.

Capt. J. W. Bryant of New Orleans is in Pittsburgh in the interests of the Mississippi River Levee association.

Capt. H. W. Fairfield has resigned his position on the J. C. Ilsher and will take charge of the new Charlie Judge as soon as she is launched at Jeffersonville, Ind.

The government snagboat Gen. Theodore Schwan, which has been laid up at Lock No. 4 for some time, has reduced her crew. A number of the men were let go Saturday.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 18.—Turpentine firm, 65c. Rosin firm; quote A, B, C, D, $2.30; E, $2.35; F, $2.70; G, $2.75; H, $2.90; I, $3.10; K, $3.15; M, $3.90; N, $3.95; WG, $4.10; WW, $4.20.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 18.—Turpentine steady, 64½c. Rosin steady.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 18.—Spirits turpentine firm, 62c. Rosin firm, $2.25. Tar firm, $1.50. Crude turpentine firm, $2.50 and $4.25.

Fire Escapes—Made strong and absolutely safe. We build them in various styles at right prices. Taylor & Dean.

WHEAT PRICE SUSTAINED BY BAD CROP CONDITIONS

Corn, Oats and Provisions Also Closed at Higher Figure in Chicago Markets.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—War news was not needed to make a firm market in wheat. Domestic sentiment was striking enough for that purpose. In addition the big bull operator was an active buyer throughout the session. Opening prices were somewhat easier on an advance in British consols, and an Argentine report stating that all conditions were now favorable to the wheat crop. Buying by brokers supposed to be for the account of the Leiter syndicate was the main cause of the early declining tendency. Local traders were disposed to sell, but the demand from the prominent bidder discouraged such action, and in the early afternoon the strength of the bull faction which had been overlooked earlier took possession of the minds of the pit crowd, and a general buying movement developed. Among the strengthening influences were the smaller world's shipments, a decrease in the amount on passage, and the flour situation in the northwest. In addition to these factors a report was circulated late in the day that advices received by a prominent commission house said wheat was about as bad as ever known, and that rains were greatly needed. The leader of the long was an open buyer during the last hour. Primary receipts were 1,067,000 bushels, receipts were 856,000 bushels, against 968,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 665 cars, against 1,000 cars last week, and 865 cars a year ago.

Corn was a strong line in the corn market, and higher prices were realized. A little easier feeling prevailed at the start due to liquidation by small holders who were intimidated by a small advance in consols and the lack of any definite war news. Offerings were not large, however, and were readily absorbed by commission houses. Later the market advanced sharply, and held steady around the top figures of the session. Local receipts were 290 cars, none of contract grade.

Oats were firm, except for a brief period of weakness, in sympathy with the leading grains early in the day. The chief strengthening influence was an active demand from the leaders of the bull crowd. This started a general commission house buying wave, which helped the price up. Local receipts were 237 cars.

Provisions suffered a little early weakness on liberal receipts of hogs with lower prices at the yards, but later the market became firm in sympathy with the strength in grains. All of the speculative interest was in May product, prices showed slight gains. A feature in trading was the demand for lard for foreign account. May pork closed 2½c higher at $13.17½; May lard was up 12½@12½c at $7.35, while ribs were 2½c higher at 56 57½. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 370 cars; oats, 215 cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	85½	93½	85½	93½	88½
July	87½	87½	82½	82½	85½
Sept	79½	79½	79	79	79½
CORN, No. 2					
May	45	45½	45	45½	45½
May	40	40½	40½	40½	40½
July	47½	48½	47½	48½	47½
OATS, No. 2					
May	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½
May	41½	42	41½	41½	41½
July	37½	37½	37½	37½	37½
Sept	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½
MESS PORK, Jan.				12 90	12 90
May	13 07½	13 17½	13 05	13 17½	13 15
LARD, Jan.	8 72½	8 85	8 72½	8 85	8 72½
May	8 97½	9 10	8 95	7 10	8 97½
July	7 02½	7 15	7 00	7 12	7 05
SHORT RIBS, Jan.				6 37½	6 35
May	6 60	6 72½	6 60	6 72½	6 65
July	6 80	6 80	6 70	6 80	6 77½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 84@85c; No. 3, 76@80c. No. 2 red, 84½@86c. No. 2 corn, 45c. No. 2 yellow, 46c. No. 2 oats, 38½@38¾c; No. 3 white, 39@41c; No. 4 white, 37@38c. No. 2 rye, 74c. No. 2 barley, 64@70c. No. 1 flax, $1.05. Timothy seed, $3.00@3.20. Mess pork, per bbl, $13.00@13.10. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7.10@7.12½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.25@6.37½. Dry salt shoulders (boxed), 6½@6¾c. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.75@6.87½. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1.27, sheets, outstrict grade, $1.27@1.28.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	23,000	32,500
Wheat, bu.	85,000	76,000
Corn, bu.	290,000	242,000
Oats, bu.	287,000	57,000
Rye, bu.	5,000	2,000
Barley, bu.	48,000	16,000

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep
J. H. Hutt & Co.	7	10	2
C. E. Hedges & Co.	14	7	4
McCall, Swissvale & Logan	13	12	7
Brinkman, W. & B.	12	12	7
I. Dyer & Co.	8	10½	2½
Ohio Com. Co.	12	4½	3½
J. Fleming	2	4½	
J. Neudy & Co.	14	14½	
Hoffman Bros.	4		
Huffman, P. M.	4		
Schmitt, Bailey & Co.	8	4	
A. Preuss	1		
B. & Traugerman & Bro.	3	1	
Totals	162	101	26
Last week	136	121½	19

SHIPMENTS.

	New York.		Philadelp'a.		Locals.	
	C.	H.	C.	H.	C.	H.
Monday	11	11	6	9	10	7
Tuesday	22	18	8	8	7	11
Wednesday	20	16	6	6	6	6
Thursday	19	17	6	6	6	6
Friday	21	17	7	6	6	6
Sat & Sunday	11	11	6	14	24	7
Totals	104	89	39	49	59	43
Last week	120	93	45	57	59	128

FREIGHT RATES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	15	16	16	25
Philadelphia	15	16	16	25
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

Cattle receipts were liberal yesterday, 165 carloads arrived. The market was only fairly active and 15@25 cents lower. The following prices were quoted: Prime steers, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 60@5 70; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 45@5 60; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $5 25@5 40; fair, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 90@5 20; common, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $4 50@4 80; prime, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 75@5 00; good, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs, $4 50@4 60; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $4 00@4 25; common, $3 75@4 00; prime fat bulls, $4 00@4 25; good bulls, $3 75@4 00; fair bulls, $3 50@3 75; common bulls, $3 00@3 25; prime fat cows, $3 75@4 00; good cows, $3 50@3 75; fair cows, $3 00@3 50; common cows, $2 75@3 00; veal calves, $6 00@6 50; heifers, $3 00@4 00; stockers and feeders, $3 00@3 75; fresh cows and springers, $40.00@60.00; common, $15.00@30.00.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep and lambs receipts were light. Twenty-six decks were on sale. The market was generally steady. The market ruled weaker on sheep and 25c lower on lambs. The following prices are quoted: Prime wethers, $5 to $5 10; fair to good mixed, $5 to $5 10; culls and common, $3 50@4 50; fair to good yearlings, $5 10@5 25; veal calves, $7 50@8 25; heavy and thin calves, $5@6 50; choice lambs, $6 50@6 75; common to good lambs, $5@6 50.

Hogs.

The hog market was slow yesterday and the receipts were normal. Seventy cars were received, more than a week ago. Prices were 5c lower. Heavies, $4 10@4 15; mediums, $4 10@4 15; heavy yorkers and pigs, $4 10@4 15; roughs, $3 10@3 25; stags, $2 50@3 00; dairies, $4 10@4 15; grassers, $4 10@4 15; boars, $2 50@3 00; holdovers, $4 10@4 15.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.)

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head, including 400 head southern; market steady to 10c lower; export and dressed beef steers, 10c lower at $4 20@4 80; Texas steers, $3 10@4 10; western fed steers, $4 10@4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 40; southern steers, $3 00@4 10; southern cows, $2 00@2 65; native cows, $2 00@3 65; native heifers, $2 50@3 65; bulls, $2 25@4 00; calves, $3 00@5 50; western rangers, 8,200 head; market steady to 5c lower; fed steers, $4 40@5 40; Texas grassers, $3 00@3 75; Texas cows, $2 00@2 75; bulls, $2 25@3 00; calves, $3 00@4 50; western rangers, $3 00@4 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady to 10c lower; native lambs, $5 25@6 00; western lambs, $5 25@6 00; western wethers, $5 00@5 40; fed wethers, $5 00@5 40; western fed yearlings, $5 00@5 50; native muttons, $4 00@5 00; stockers, $3 00@4 00.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,858 head; steers slow, but generally steady; bulls and cows steady to 10c lower; steers, $4 12@5 40; no cows sold; bulls, $2 75@4 00; cows, $1 50@3 60.

Calves—Receipts, 81 head; 25c lower; veals, $7 25@8 25; culls, $6 25@7 25; buttermilks, $4 25@5 00; fed calves, $4 50@5 00; grassers, $3 25@4 00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,000 head; sheep steady; lambs 25@50c lower; sheep, $3 00@4 25; culls, $2 00@2 50; lambs, $5 50@6 40; culls, $4 25@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; market steady to 10c lower; native swine, $4 10@4 15; western swine, $4 10@4 15; pigs, $4 10@4 15; roughs, $3 10@3 25; stags, $2 50@3 00; dairies, $4 10@4 15; grassers, $4 10@4 15; boars, $2 50@3 00; holdovers, $4 10@4 15.

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Beeves firm and prices 10c higher; extra, 5@5½c; good to choice, 4½@5c; common to fair, 3½@4½c; bulls, 2½@3½c; cows firm and 10c higher; fresh cows, 25@45 per head; springers, 2½@3½c; extra, 5c per pound; calves firm and 10c higher; veals, 6½@7½c per pound; barnyard calves, 3½@4½c per pound; sheep steady and 10c higher; fresh mixed, 3½@3½c; extra, 4c per pound; culls and common, 2½@3c per pound; lambs, 5½@6½c per pound; dressed mutton, 5@6½c per pound; dressed lambs, 6½@7½c per pound; dressed veals, 7½@8½c per pound; dressed hogs, 5½@6c per pound; spring lambs, 8@9c per pound; hogs, $4 10@4 15; roughs, $3 50@4 00.

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BUFFALO, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; market for choice strong; others slow; good to prime steers, $5 15@5 80; poor to medium, $3 50@4 85; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 25; good to choice cows and heifers, $3 00@4 00; common cows and heifers, $2 00@2 75; fresh cows and springers, $1 50@3 00; veal calves, $6 50@6 75; heavy calves, $4 00@4 50; bulls, $2 00@3 25.

Hogs—Receipts, today, 45,000 head; tomorrow, 30,000 head; slow and lower; heavy, $4 70@4 85; good mixed, $4 65 to $4 70; yorkers, $4 60@4 65; pigs, $4 60@4 65; roughs, $3 75@4 00; stags, $3 00@3 50; dairies, $4 60@4 65.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 20,000 head; 15 to 25c lower; good to choice wethers, $4 60@4 80; fair to good mixed, $4 40@4 60; choice to extra lambs, $6 00@6 25; culls and common, $4 00@5 00.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 30,000 head; market for choice strong; others slow; good to prime steers, $5 15@5 80; poor to medium, $3 50@4 85; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 25; good to choice cows and heifers, $3 00@4 00; common cows and heifers, $2 00@2 75; fresh cows and springers, $1 50@3 00; veal calves, $6 50@6 75; heavy calves, $4 00@4 50; bulls, $2 00@3 25.

Hogs—Receipts, today, 45,000 head; tomorrow, 30,000 head; slow and lower; heavy, $4 70@4 85; good mixed, $4 65 to $4 70; yorkers, $4 60@4 65; pigs, $4 60@4 65; roughs, $3 75@4 00; stags, $3 00@3 50; dairies, $4 60@4 65.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 20,000 head; 15 to 25c lower; good to choice wethers, $4 60@4 80; fair to good mixed, $4 40@4 60; choice to extra lambs, $6 00@6 25; culls and common, $4 00@5 00.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Butter—Receipts, 8,837 packages; steady; extra creamery, 26c; creamery common to choice, 19@24½c; state dairy, 14@19c; held creamery, 19@26c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,353 packages; steady. Eggs—Receipts, 5,000 cases; steady; September, 32c; fancy mixed, 30c; nearby, 30c; Western, 28c; Southern, 27c; refrigerator, 25c; fancy, 26c; storage packed, 24@25c; fancy, 26

MINGO BRIDGE READY BY MAY 1

Controlling Part of Wabash's Pittsburgh Line Is Now Progressing Well.

STEEL IS ON THE GROUND

Satisfactory progress is at last being made on that part of the Wabash extension construction work which will determine the time for the opening of the line through to Pittsburgh. The controlling part of this work is the bridge over the Ohio river at Mingo Junction, O. Delay after delay has been encountered there quite as serious as those which held up the work on the bridge crossing the Monongahela in this city. It is believed now that the bridge will be ready for rails by May 1.

The 180-foot span over the Wheeling & Lake Erie tracks on the Ohio side has been completed. The false work with steel girders for the anchor span on the Ohio side is all up, and is practically finished on the West Virginia side of the river. The steel for the anchor spans on each side is all delivered and part of the steel for the cantilever spans has also been taken to the river bank. This structural material was made by the American Bridge company at Ambridge.

At present there are 100 men working on the bridge. It is expected that the middle of February will see both of the anchor spans in place. The bridge will then be ready for the completion of the cantilever span, and the men who are at present engaged in finishing the Monongahela bridge can be sent there for their work, as the Monongahela bridge will be completed by the continuous structure early in February. The photograph in yesterday's Gazette showed how close to each other the two cantilever arms have now been brought.

The great "travelers," the derricks that handle the big bars and other shapes will be moved from Pittsburgh to the Mingo bridge and erected there for the work. Granting that there is no trouble from strikes it will not require an unusual rate of progress to finish the bridge by May 1.

Between Pittsburgh and the Ohio river at Mingo there is no part of the work so far from completion as the Mingo bridge. The Monongahela bridge, all the tunnels and all the viaducts of various sizes between the rivers as well as the track-laying, can be completed before the Mingo bridge is done.

In Ohio, however, there is some work which does not promise completion even so soon as the Ohio river bridge. The 20 miles of the line from Mingo Junction to Jewett, known as the Pittsburgh, Toledo & Western railroad, are being held back on account of the 1,500-foot "Hannah" tunnel and the 180-foot concrete arch at Chapel Hill road, near Alexandria. It is not necessary for the connection of Pittsburgh with the Wheeling & Lake Erie, however, that this line be completed at once. A connection with the Steubenville branch of the Wheeling has been built at the Ohio end of the Mingo bridge, so that as soon as trains can pass over that bridge they can reach the Wheeling tracks and by a somewhat circuitous route be sent to the main line. The Ohio work is expected to be completed in June. This will give the direct western line.

A. J. LOGAN WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE AGAIN

Will Retire as President of Chamber of Commerce. Protest on Senate Bill.

The chamber of commerce held its regular monthly meeting yesterday with a fair attendance. William M. Kennedy's motion that a committee on nominations be appointed to select a ticket for candidates for officers for the ensuing year was adopted, but the committee was not named. President A. J. Logan stated that he is not a candidate for re-election and expressed the desire that his name be not presented by the committee on nominations.

"I have already served two terms," he said, "as president of the chamber and think that is sufficient. I have tried to do the best possible for the chamber during my presidency and I think the best thing for me to do is to state that I am not a candidate for re-election and that I will not accept a nomination."

The committee on legislation made a report protesting against the passage of the United States senate bill prohibiting the use of the United States mails for matter sent out by foreign insurance companies not licensed by the states. The report deems it unwise to make a fight against foreign insurance companies. The report was adopted.

The following were elected members: Gilbert Holcombe, manager of the Joseph Horne Company; John M. Patterson, oil and mining; F. W. Patterson, county road engineer; Nelson and Buchanan, engineers.

BLOW TO JIMINEZ.

American Officers Comment in Report of Surrender of Dominion Rebels.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The navy department has received the following details of the surrender of Puerto Plata to the government troops, from the commander of the United States ship Detroit:

Puerto Plata, January 17, 1904.
Secretary Navy, Washington:

After fight beyond cordon established by us outside city limits, Jiminez forces occupying Puerto Plata surrendered unconditionally to Morales forces; perfect order prevails; business of port will begin tomorrow morning at 8. No casualties among non-combatants; no destruction of property, surrender and arrangements of terms conducted with order in presence of Capt. Robertson and me; consider this severe blow to Jiminez; have small force at peninsula.

DILLINGHAM.

EXPORTS TO CUBA DO NOT EFFECT THE LOSSES

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—The Cuban treasury officials say the imports from the United States have largely increased lately, though not nearly enough to offset the loss of revenue, caused by the adoption of reciprocity. It is considered certain, however, that the settlement of the Cuban tariff questions will result in a much greater increase.

Will Visit American Ports.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Orders have been sent to the commodore in command of the German West Indian squadron to send the ships now at Havana to United States ports. During the next 10 days the Vienta, with the commodore on board, will go to New Orleans, the Vaulke to Mobile, Ala., and the Gazelle to Galveston, Texas.

CAMPBELL'S.

Great Sale of 1,000 Furs Continues All This Week.

The one chance of a lifetime to buy a high-grade reliable Fur at half usual cost and less. Only the possessor of ready cash and superior buying powers make these savings possible to you. Just a few hints here:

$8 to $10 Russell and Four-in-hand Furs for $4.98.

$10 Fur Sets for Ladies and Misses for $4.98.

$15.50 to $25 Fur Sets—finest skins—for $6.98.

$22.50 Squirrel Tab Boas for $19.50.

$60 Chinchilla Bear Sets and Squirrel Tab Boas for $25.

Such prices coming from a store Pittsburgh's thousands believe implicitly in ought and will meet a speedy and hearty response. Come and profit.

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327-335 Fifth ave.

Buffet Service on B., R. & P.
Night Train to Rochester, N. Y.

On and after Monday, the 18th, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Ry. will place in service on 10:00 p. m. train leaving P. & W. depot, Allegheny, 12-section drawing room, buffet sleeping car to Rochester, N. Y.

Fire Escapes—Made strong and absolutely safe. We build them in various styles at right prices. Taylor & Dean.

B. & O. WILL HAVE SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR AGENTS

Schools of instruction are to be established by the operating department of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for the benefit of freight agents. The work will be supervised by W. H. Williams, assistant to the general manager, but the actual instruction will be given by the various "division agents." The latter officials are in a way new creations on the Baltimore & Ohio, the first having been appointed last summer. Since then their duties have broadened considerably.

Many changes in accounting, making freight bills and methods of shipping freight have been introduced recently on the Baltimore & Ohio, and the best way to acquaint the agents with the changes, the officials say, is to instruct them in a body.

The first of the "schools" will be held here by Division Agent J. T. Campbell. He will summon seven or eight agents and with the aid of employes in specialized lines instruction will be given. Similar meetings will be held at various points in this territory.

One of the recent changes was that of making what is termed "manibills." Such a paper is a combination way bill and freight bill. Both of these are made at one writing by the forwarding agent. By this operation time is saved, because under the previous arrangements the delivering agent was required to make out freight bills now to be received all necessary bills before or upon receipt of the goods.

This method was introduced at 26 important freight stations or transfer points, including Pittsburgh Allegheny and Junction transfer at Thirty-third street. Manibills, however, were made out only when freight was consigned from one to the operators of these 26 places. The method has proved so satisfactory that orders have been issued that manibills may be issued from any of the 26 points to all stations on the system. The order will take effect March 1.

In issuing the manibills manifold typewriters are required, and strict account is kept of the work of each manifest clerk. Some of the clerks in the Pittsburgh and Allegheny offices have established enviable records for speed. The records show the number of "dray tickets" written by the clerks for the reason that some manibills might contain only one item or day ticket from 20 to 100 words, while others might contain 20 items. One clerk last week averaged 66 tickets per hour. The manibills consist of a freight bill, freight receipt, freight notice and waybill, which are on hard paper, and from three to seven carbon copies.

The issuing of freight notices by the forwarding agents saves valuable time. Upon the arrival at destination of a freight the notices are prepared and immediately sent to the consignees of freight on that particular train. Heretofore the transfers were required to wait sometimes for hours until the necessary bills could be written by the receiving agent. The Baltimore & Ohio is the first railroad in this district to adopt the system of "manibills."

Yards at Smoky Island.

Bruce W. Duer, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio, with W. W. Temple and Paul Bidder, engineers, has just made an inspection of the yards of the company at Woods Run and Smoky Island. Many important changes in track arrangement are to be made at Woods Run. The Smoky Island yards are now under construction and will be ready for use in several months.

Railroad Notes.

General Superintendent W. C. Loree of the Baltimore & Ohio is in Baltimore attending a meeting of the operating officials.

The Pittsburgh passenger committee at its next meeting, January 26, will consider summer rates.

E. A. Richter, travelling passenger agent of the Illinois Central, returned to the city yesterday from the south.

DECLARED THE NEGROES HAD BEEN BADLY FOOLED

Colored Minister Addressed Presbyterian Preachers. Various Meetings.

One of the most vigorous addresses delivered before a ministerial association in some time was heard yesterday by the members of the Presbyterian association from the Rev. G. W. Kincaid, a negro. He spoke on the work of the Lawrence county industrial school, of which he is manager, and in referring to the uplifting of the negroes said that both the church and politicians have fooled them. He suggested that youthful offenders of the colored race be sent to the industrial school, near New Castle, instead of to Morganza.

President I. C. Ketler of Grove City college read a paper before the same association on "Borden P. Bowne and His Philosophy."

The Rev. J. J. McIlyar addressed the Methodist Episcopal association on "The Soul After Death." He said there are only two states after death, heaven and hell.

The meeting of the ministers of the United Presbyterian association was addressed by the Rev. R. L. Hay, of New Brighton, who spoke on "Are There Traces of Human Sacrifices in the Primitive Worship of the Hebrew People?"

The Rev. R. D. Trick of Monongahela read a paper on "The New Testament Teachings on Life and Death," before the Baptist association.

"The Spirit Imprisoned" was the subject of an address given by the Rev. C. E. Lane before the Methodist Protestant meeting. A general discussion followed.

The Lutheran association discussed the annual banquet which will be held February 16. The Revs. W. H. Nicholas, C. P. Wiles and S. T. Nicholas were appointed a committee on arrangements.

EVANGELIZATION HAS BEGUN IN THE COUNTY

Efforts Will Be Made to Get People of This Vicinity to Lead Better Lives.

With gospel and song the "simultaneous evangelical campaign" of the Protestant churches of Allegheny county has been begun. Over 700 ministers have enlisted in the work. Reports from the 50 districts of the county which were received yesterday afternoon by the central committee at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. building show that already many "cottage prayer meetings" have been held, and more are scheduled. The question of music at the meetings has caused much serious debate. The hymns that will be sung by the large choruses in the Methodist or Baptist churches would not be suitable for the United Presbyterian churches. To obviate this the central committee will have printed a special edition of 12,000 hymn books which can be used in all churches.

Official headquarters of the campaign were opened yesterday on the fifth floor of the Fitzsimmons building, Fourth avenue, and will be in charge of the Rev. Dr. J. P. Calhoun, chairman of the committee. Three rooms have been engaged in addition to a clerical force and a press agent.

The committee yesterday discussed the selection of leaders to conduct the "central" meetings. Ten ministers will be required. Dr. Calhoun will be one of them and will have charge of the Allegheny meetings. Each evangelist will be furnished with a musical director, who will organize choruses. First of all, the cottage meetings will be held. From February 7 to 14 union services will be conducted in all of the districts, first in one church and the next another. From February 14 to 28 the central meetings will be held which will be in charge of one of the 10 evangelists. Such meetings will occur in the following districts: Downtown, Allegheny, Southside, West End, Homewood, Lawrenceville and Carnegie. The central committee will meet again next Monday in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Unexpected Oil Gusher Found in Harrison County Deep Sand

On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company begins the week's developments with something of a gusher in the deep sand territory. It is this company's No. 4 on the C. E. Robinson farm, and the first 15 hours after it was drilled into the Gordon pay it produced 325 barrels. When last heard from it was holding up at 30 barrels an hour. Like other big producers drilled in on that side of the district, it does not open up anything new in the way of producing territory. It simply found an open loose place in the sand and drilled itself in and made a flattering start.

In the lower end of the Folsom district, the same company has drilled its No. 48 on the big Robinson tract into the stray sand 48 feet and has no oil or gas.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Ellen Kirk farm into the Gordon, and the well produced 60 barrels the first 24 hours.

Between Smithfield and Pine Grove the South Penn has drilled its test on the Rachel Degarmow farm 140 feet into the Big Injun sand and has a small showing of gas, but no oil.

On Flat run, in the Mannington district, Marion county, the same company has drilled its No. 5 on the Michael Snyder farm through the Big Injun and has a 10-barrel pumper.

On Churches Fork, in Church district, Wetzel county, the Syndicate Oil & Gas Company has completed a test on the Winnie Slough farm and has a duster in all sands. In the same district the Fisher Oil Company is drilling a test on the M. J. Bartrug farm and has the rig completed for a test on the W. G. Snodgrass farm. In the same district, the same company is drilling Nos. 4 and 5 on the John Maple farm. In the same locality, the Manufacturers Gas Company has started a second test on the J. M. Hall farm.

In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 1 on the N. B. Cross and No. 1 on the A. Sapp farm are gassers in the Mexon sand.

In the Fuller Timber run district, in the same county, A. W. Mellon & Co. have drilled their No. 5 on the Z. T. Francis farm into the first pay in the Big Injun sand, and the hole has filled up several hundred feet with fluid. They are still drilling and stand a chance to get a second and better pay.

Northwest of the Fink creek district, in Lewis county, the Ohio Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the W. L. Hall farm and has a show for a 15-barrel pumper. In the Salem district, in Harrison county, the South Penn Company's No. 1 on the M. T. Williams farm is holding up at 100 barrels a day.

Down in Cabell county, in the new development near Milton, the Ekton Oil & Gas Company has the distinction of drilling in the first duster in the new development. The failure is located on the Julius Frintell farm, one and a half miles south of the Beckett farm producer. It has been drilled through the formation in which the Beckett and Berkley farm tests got their oil, and the formation was found barren. The result of the Frintell farm test shows that the producing territory does not extend over 3 of the Beckett producer for the distance named.

In the Lewisville district, in Monroe county, O., the Southern Oil Company has drilled its test on the Monroe Bank farm through the Keener sand and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper. Near Jerusalem, in the same county, Kuhns & Co. have completed their test on the G. W. Eaton farm and have a duster. In the same district the McMullin Farm Oil Company has completed its second test on the Spencer McMullin farm and has a duster in the Keener.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS	
Jan. 17 and 18.	190,221	Jan. 15 and 16.	136,473
Previously	1,037,123	Previously	888,963
Total	1,227,344	Total	1,025,436
Daily average.	77,167	Daily average.	64,090

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS	
Jan. 16 and 17.	144,856	Jan. 15 and 16.	116,652
Previously	1,013,457	Previously	892,900
Total	1,158,173	Total	809,652
Daily average.	68,127	Daily average.	50,541

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's prices for credit balances in the various fields: Ilona, $2.00; Pennsylvania, $1.85; Corning, $1.65; New Castle, $1.95; North Lima, $1.70; South Lima and Indiana, $1.91; Wilhe House and Somerset, $1.80; Raglan, 60c. The Producers and Refiners' Company quotes $1.85 for Pennsylvania.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 18.—North Lima, $1.58; South Lima and Indiana, $1.91.

OIL CITY, Jan. 18. Credit balances, $1.85; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 190,223 barrels; average, 72,167 barrels. Runs, 136,474 barrels; average, 64,880 barrels. Shipments Lima, 144,680 barrels; average, 68,127 barrels; runs, 116,051 barrels; average, 60,540 barrels.

ARMY APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The senate in executive today confirmed the following nominations: To be major generals, Brig. Gen. William A. Kobbe, Joseph P. Sanger, Alfred E. Bates and Wallace F. Randolph; to be brigadier generals, Cols. Alfred Mordecai, Harry L. Masckell, Forrest H. Hathaway, Asher C. Taylor, John G. Butler, Charles J. Allen, Theodore E. True, Frank M. Coxe, Jacob Kline, William E. Dougherty and William S. McCaskey; Col. John P. Storey to be chief of artillery, with the rank of brigadier general; Col. Francis S. Dodge, to be paymaster general.

Pursuing Uruguayan Rebels.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from Montevideo says the Uruguayan revolutionists have been defeated after a sanguinary battle at Illescas. General Saraiva, the revolutionary leader, is reported to have been wounded in the leg in a fight at Manasavillegra. General Muniz, the government commander, is pursuing the revolutionists.

Archbisop Promises Aid.

MANILA, Jan. 18.—Archbishop J. J. Harty, the newly-arrived Catholic prelate, has assured the Philippine commission that he will do all in his power to assist in the development of the islands.

Manor Postmaster Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The senate today confirmed the appointment of John P. Wilson to be postmaster at Manor, Pa.

Old Age IS MADE Vigorous BY THE USE OF Dr. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

"I suffered for six years with constipation and indigestion, during which time I employed several physicians, but they could not reach my case," writes Mr. G. Popplewell, of Eureka Springs, Carroll Co., Ark. "I felt that there was no help for me. I could not retain food on my stomach; had vertige and would fall helpless to the floor. Two years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little 'Pellets,' and improved from the start. After taking twelve bottles of the 'Discovery' I was able to do light work, and have been improving ever since. I am now in good health for one of my age—59 years. I owe it all to Doctor Pierce's medicines."

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The order comes straight from headquarters: "Make today's selling a record-breaker—spare no efforts to clear out all odds and ends—broken lots, etc." Department managers bend to the task with a will. Cost slips to the winds! Profits—loss, all ignored in our KEEN desire to follow out instructions. Here's a PARTIAL LIST of bargains—others too numerous to mention:—
Must Close Out TODAY — Women's $10 Coats—in black or castor colors — three-quarter length or military effects — very smart, dashing garments—Clearance Price $7.50
Must Close Out TODAY — Women's $18 Cloths — limited number, in most popular materials and choicest styles. Made and right up-to-date in every respect — Clearance Price $12
Must Close Out TODAY — Women's $1.50 Union Suits — famous Onelta make — in fast black ribbed merino. Perfect in fit and wearing capacity. Clearance Price 63c
Must Close Out TODAY — Women's $3.50 Shoes — handsome assortment, in Patent Ideal Kid, Velour Calf or Vici Kid—button, lace or Blucher cut — Clearance Price $2.48
Must Close Out TODAY — Men's 50c and 65c Outing Shirts — neckband style — in good quality madras, cloth — newest effects in stripes and figures. Shirts cut full size—Clearance Price 39c
Must Close Out TODAY — Boys' 25c Stockings — good, durable kinds — in heavy ribbed cotton — fleece lined — sizes 7 to 9½ — made with double knee—Clearance Price 15c
Must Close Out TODAY — Boys' $3.50 Norfolk Suits — also number Double Breasted Suits — in cheviots, cassimeres, etc. best tailoring and styles—Clearance Price $2.22
Must Close Out Today — Men's Stiff and Soft Hats—Stiff Hats in black and brown colors, were $1.98 and $2.48. Soft Hats in black and light colors—were $2, $2.50 and $3—all go TODAY at Clearance Price $1.49

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